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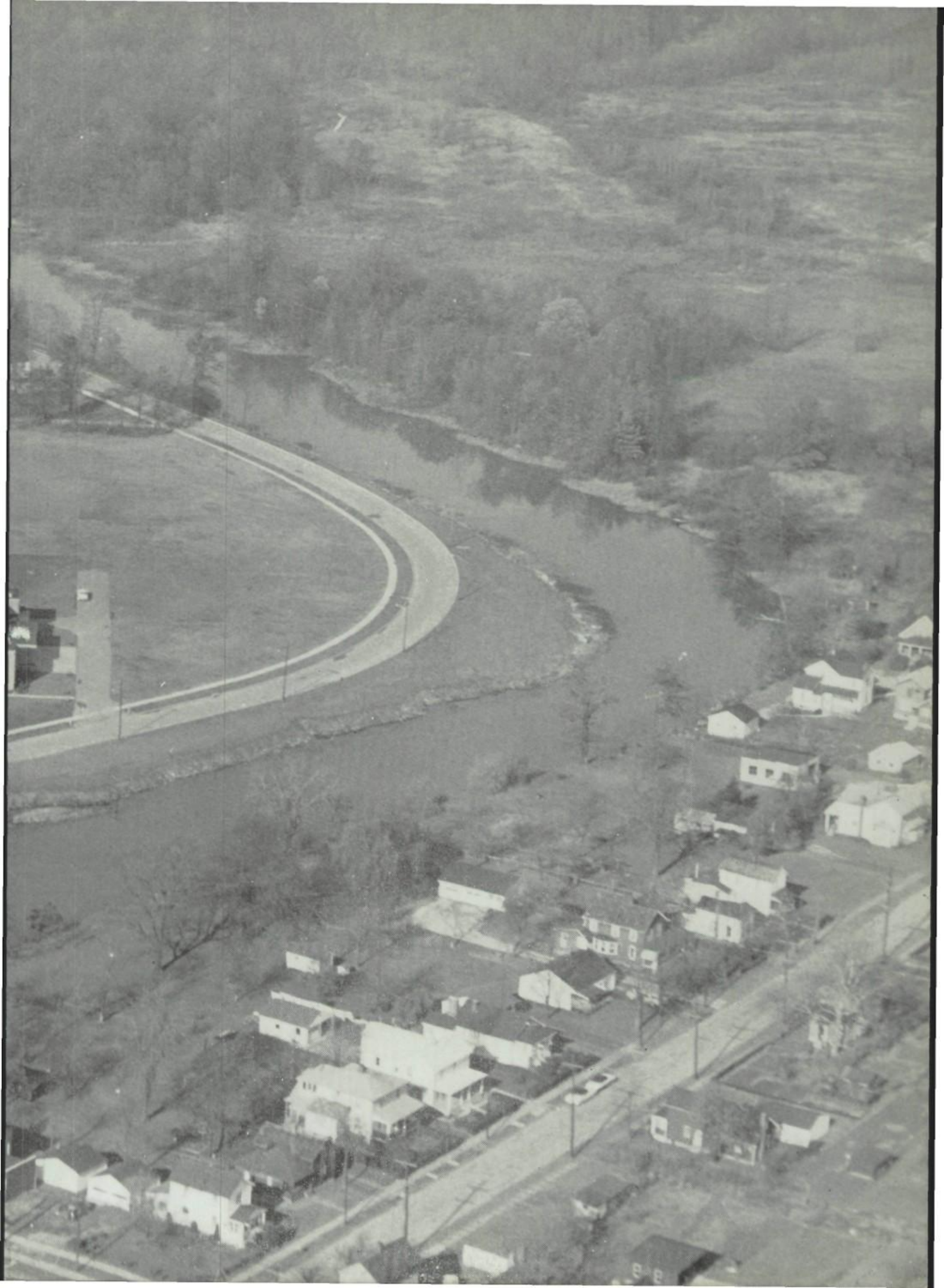


Denny,

A wonderful person who I have just gotten to know this year. You really aren't as quiet as everyone thinks you are!

Best of Luck,

Francie

We, the McKinley Senior Class, take pride in presenting the 1960 edition of the Dragon.

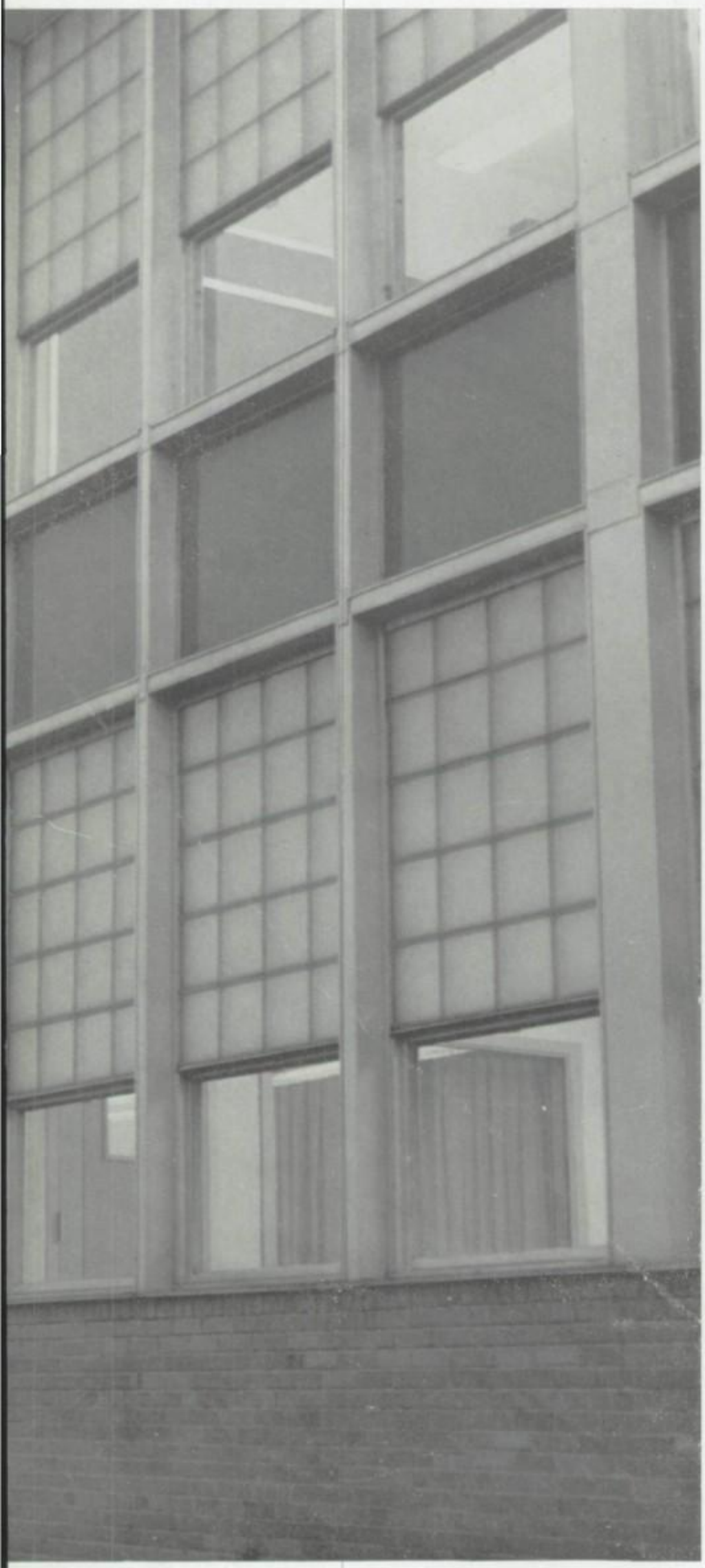
THE NINETEEN SIXTY *Dragon*

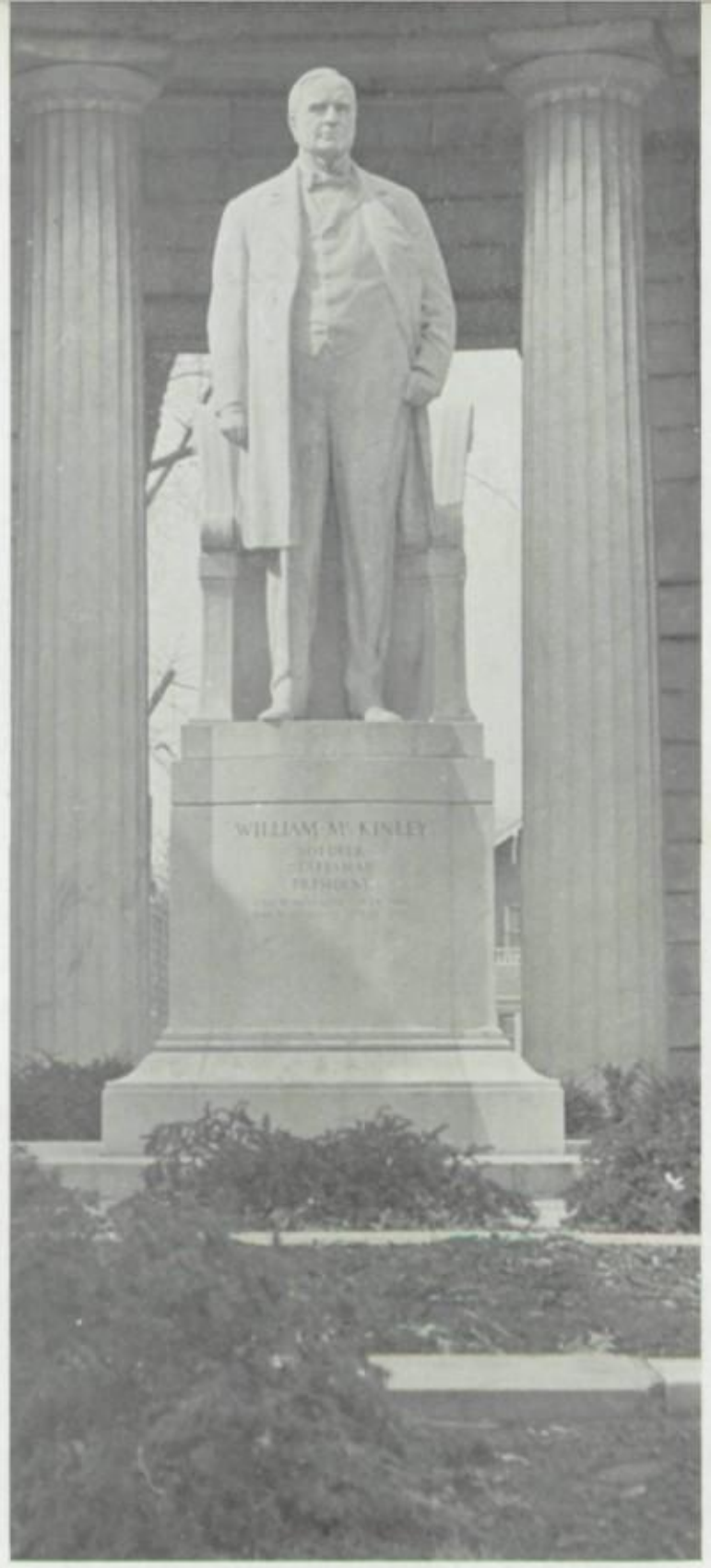
NILES McKINLEY HIGH

NILES, OHIO

Although she's still a youngster, physically, her past is steeped with a glorious tradition; born of her pupils' accomplishments.

NILES, OHIO





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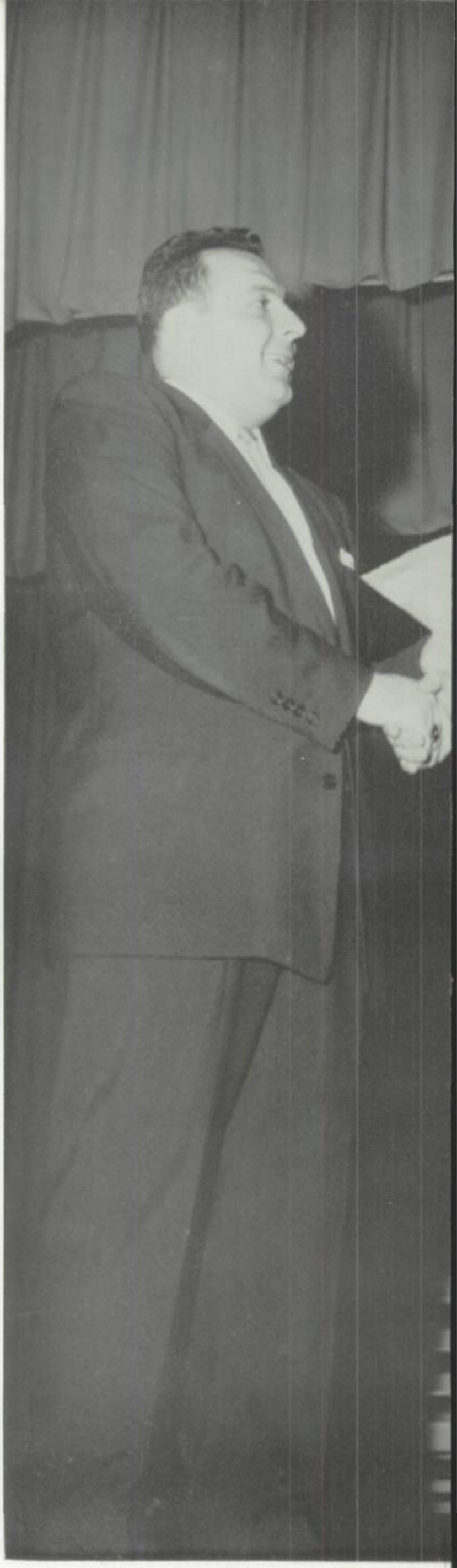
Foreward

It'll never be quite the same again. Life progresses every day, but memories remain changeless . . . high school life at McKinley. Once we have been through the three-year grind, we'll laugh at the tears shed; the trials and tribulations. Those are all just a part of it . . . a good part. The fun, the crazy things we did and the big moments are never completely forgotten.

Time passes quickly. Soon it will be all over. All that will be left are the memories. We start to wonder what happened to our old friends and sit around thinking, "I remember that time at N.H.S. . . ." Yes, time passes rapidly but the memories stay. This book, we hope, will aid in making these recollections that much more complete.

A very pert Joan Bako provides a pictorial stimulus for fond memories of school fun.



We will never forget the enjoyment and excitement we received from decorating the school's traditional Christmas tree.

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Dedication

To Mrs. Leah Schisler, advisor for the class of 1960, we owe a deep debt of gratitude. Without her able assistance, it is doubtful if our years at McKinley High would have been as pleasant and rewarding.

She gave, unselfishly, her time and effort to advise us collectively when we needed help with a class activity. Also at times when we required individual guidance, she was equally as obliging in her endeavors.

Thank you, Mrs. Schisler, for all you have done to direct our energies during our association.

— The Class of 1960

A helpful friend, indeed, is often provided Mrs. Schisler by her husband Sam, a familiar face at many N.H.S. activities.

Mrs. Schisler's English IV classes are always interesting and informative as a result of her unerring attention to detail.

Besides her duties as class advisor, Mrs. Schisler also instructs English and is director of dramatics. In the fall of the 1959-60 school year, she directed a student cast in "The Solid Gold Cadillac," which was received with praise by McKinleyites.

A helpful hand is one of Mrs. Schisler's many virtues. Evidence of this dedication is seen above as she is recorded by the photographer aiding one of the Mallin twins.

Life for a class advisor is busy; to say the least. Work days are not gauged by regularly prescribed hours, but, by directing the completion of the millennium of tasks. Mrs. Schisler met this challenge with unceasing energy and the Class of 1960 emerged to take equal stature with the great classes that have preceded it at McKinley.

A pause from a busy schedule is a welcome relief. Mrs. Schisler finds this moment of relaxation to her liking.

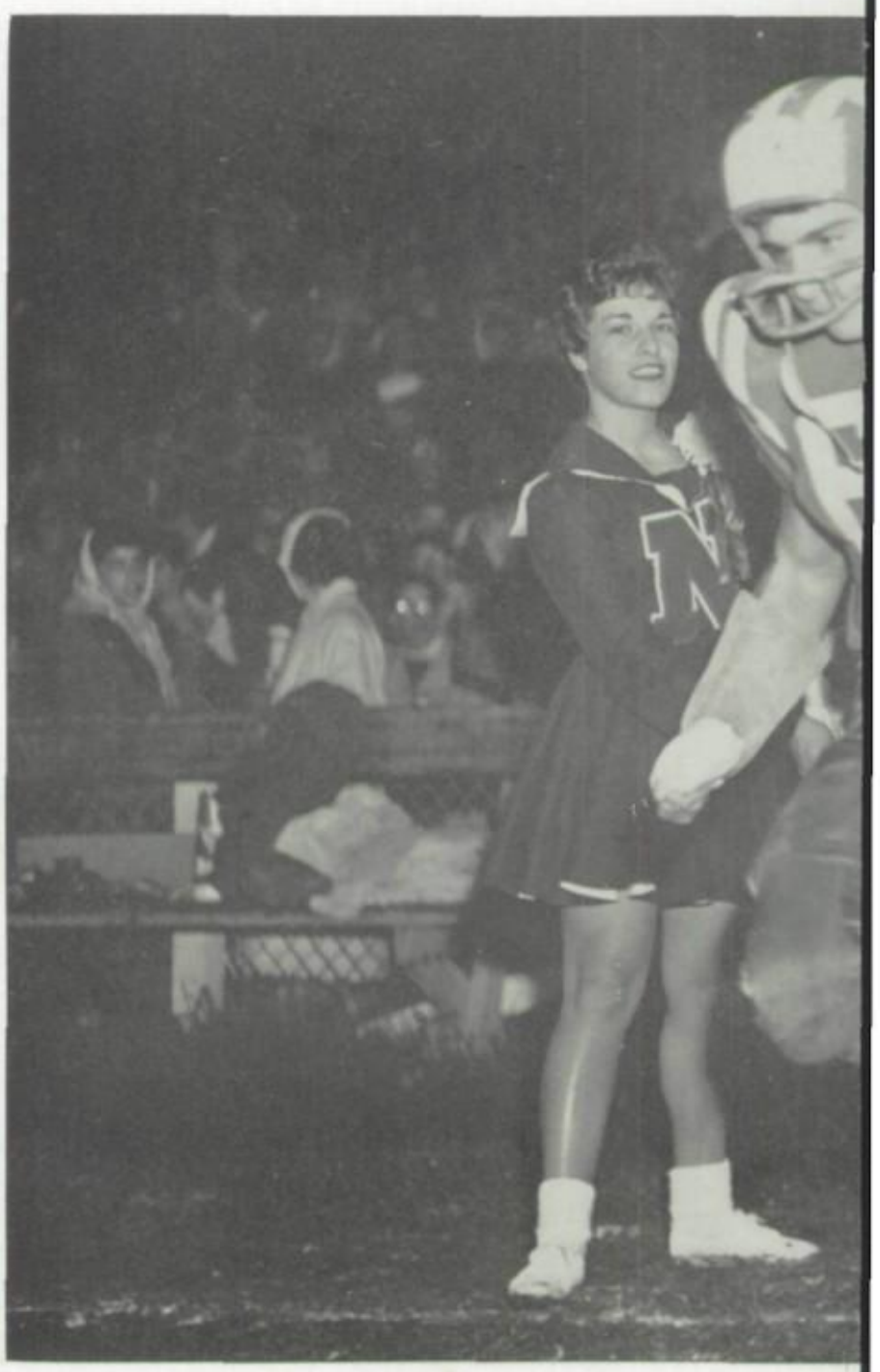
Conduct of class business necessitates periodical meetings of the class officers and advisor. Here, Mrs. Schisler is shown with the Senior class officers.

Rain falls on our people sometimes, but this does not appear to deter their determination.

We are happy people at McKinley, especially when we get together for pleasure, such as we did in the fall for a bus trip to a football game.

Books, Studies, Games Provid

Diversity is as common and important to McKinley's people as it is to any other group of individuals in society. We all have our singular goals in life and we become assets to ourselves and our fellow men in attaining them. However, we also have a common likeness which gives us strength; our association as the student body of N.H.S. This identification with collective ideals, coupled with our individuality, enables us to perpetuate the principles for which this institution exists.



Additional proof of the happiness among N.H.S. pupils is vividly expressed in this picture of our people in the interior of a bus bound for an exciting football encounter.

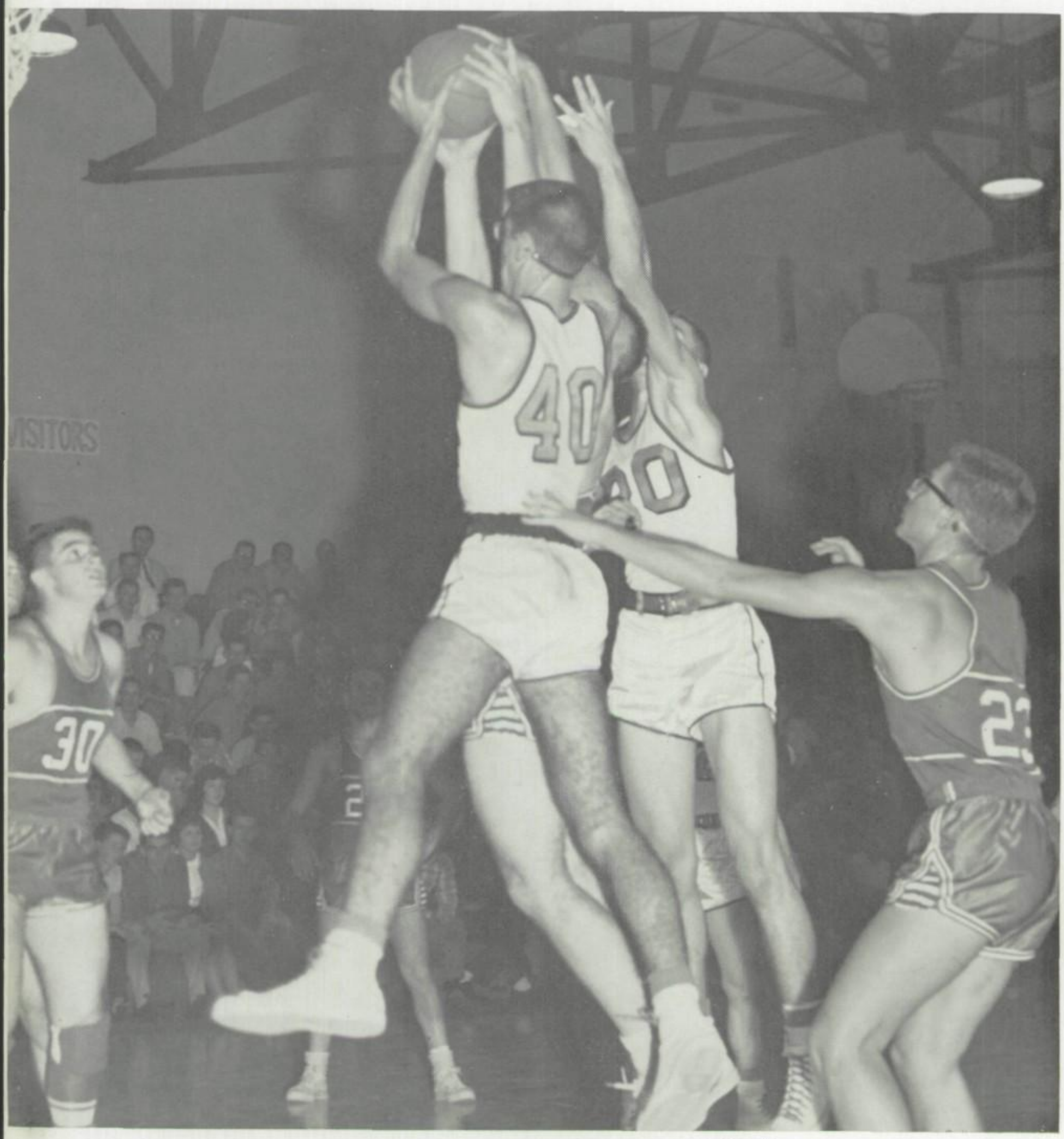
Challenges for McKinley's PEOPLE . .

The cheers of an enthusiastic crowd at Riverside Stadium pierces the serenity of an autumn evening as the Red Dragons take the field for a grid game with an old foe.

N. H. S. Pupils Enjoy Familiar PLACES . .

McKinley pupils headed many places during the 1959-60 school year. As they traveled about, they amassed an enviable record for themselves. Included in the impressive list of accomplishments were a District basketball championship, an outstanding football season, speech laurels, music awards, baseball honors and, most of all, academic achievements comparable to those of any school in the Valley.

Yes, they were busy people this year. The places they visited were extensive and their gains will long stand as a challenge for future classes of McKinley High School.



Automobiles play a significant role in the mobile ambitions of the student body. During class hours, however, the parking lot, although crowded, is serenely placid.

Mr. Sharp and Miss DiFebo are often kept busy sorting through the deluge of mail that arrives daily from places far and near.

Wherever we go, we take our identification and warning for competitors to beware. These N.H.S. Signwriter Club members are completely engrossed in their efforts to prepare another "beat-the-other-school" motto.

A favorite place to McKinleyites is the "Red Dragon" coffee shop. Here, a warm cup of coffee on a cold day or a refreshing coke on a warm day is a rule rather than an exception.

A well-known name around N.H.S. is that of McKinley's own Mr. Maiorca. An energetic person, one can always find him where school activity work is being conducted. Here, he pauses momentarily from selling tickets at a football game, to look up for the shutterbug.

Grouped about Santa Claus, a guy with a rather prominent name, are, from left to right: Maureen Pallante, Dick Sweet, Diane Raschilla, Jack McIntire and Jerry Hernan; whose beaming countenances denote the joy and happiness of the Yuletide season at N.H.S.

Student Activity Centers About NAMES . .

Names make news, so the old adage goes, and McKinleyites do not deviate from this axiom. For certain, if there is an inter-scholastic competition of any type in the area, the names of N.H.S. pupils are almost destined to appear in the list of those vying for honors.

But, most of all, regardless of whether or not these folks take top prizes, it is sure that they will carry their names as well as the name of McKinley High School to desirous heights.

Many familiar names can be recalled when one views this picture of the Mixed Chorus as Mr. Fusco conducts them in rehearsal for another superb concert.

Billie Rae Thomas, 1958 Homecoming Queen, congratulates her successor, Katy Slane, to this royal position.

Judges Pick FACES . .

From the radiant beauty of a queen to the determined grimace of an athlete in game competition, the range in facial features and expressions of McKinleyites is wide. Yet, in each, one can discern a common beam of pride for being a pupil at N.H.S.

Homecoming Queen

MISS KATY SLANE

Crowned as the 1959 Homecoming Queen of the annual celebration at Niles McKinley High School, October 31, Miss Katy Slane reigned over the Niles-Farrell football game and the dance which followed at the McKinley Memorial. She was the recipient of many gifts from Niles merchants and was presented with an all-expense paid trip to New York City by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 1959 Homecoming Queen and her court:
1st row: JoAnn Perica, Lena Marie Quaglia, Mary Ann Gales, Janet Custer.
2nd row: Kathy Nagy, Queen Katy Slane, Kathy Trimbur.

Singer Selects Senior Lass Yearbook Queen

Yearbook Queen

MISS KATHY PARISE

Peggy DeChristofaro
1960 "Dragon" Editor
c/o Niles McKinley High School
Niles, Ohio

Dear Peggy,

As per your letter of March 17, 1960, to Frankie Avalon, Frankie has chosen KATHY PARISE as the Yearbook Queen for Niles McKinley High School.

On behalf of Frankie, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing him to select this queen. It was a great honor indeed.

Incidentally, as per your request, enclosed herewith is an 8 x 10 photograph of Frankie, for your yearbook.

If Frankie and this office may ever be of service to your school in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

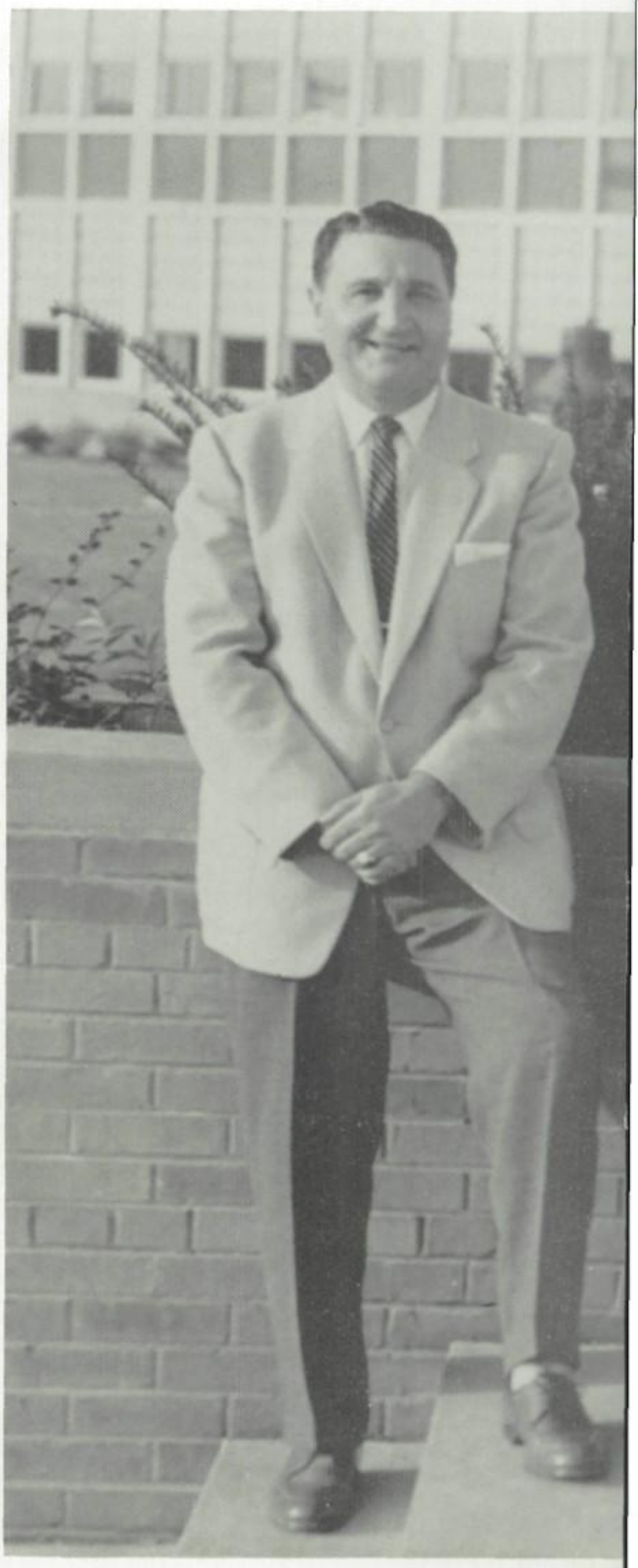
Sincerely,
CHANCELLOR RECORDS, Inc.
Elaine Hershman, Secretary to
Robert P. Marcucci, President

Frankie Avalon, Chancellor record artist and young movie actor, appears in the Dragon as judge of the 1960 Yearbook Queen, Miss Kathy Parise.

Selections for the honor of 1960 Yearbook Queen were: Sally Hogan, Nancy Kines, Kathy Parise and Georgia Salem.

Administration

Administrative leadership of the biggest business in Niles, the city schools, demands a team of specialists who are experts in their respective fields. The citizens of this community can be sure that the calibre of men and women designated with the responsibility of heading the educational system is adequate to the task. The capabilities of these people is attested to by the efficient conduct of the schools over the years.



The tranquility and pleasantness of a warm autumn morning provide an affable setting for a group picture of the Niles McKinley High administrative team. Shown above from left to right are: Joseph Bassett, boys' guidance counselor; Donald Pallante, visiting teacher; Miss Dorothy Dew, girl's guidance counselor; Miss Betty DiFebo, school secretary and Robert H. Sharp, principal.

Administrative Force Gives

Left to Right: Dr. A. J. Altiero, Mr. Paul Hodge, Dr. Louis Ralston, Miss Betty Turner, Mr. F. W. Bohne, Mr. Jack Burtch.

Board of Education

As an elected body representing the citizen of Niles, The Board of Education is charge with the collective responsibility for the co duct of the local schools within the framewor of the state of Ohio system of free public ed ucation. This commission demands that eac member be a capable and reflective individua The progress of the Niles schools over th years bears truth to the wisdom of the people selection.

Marcus V. McEvoy

Superintendent

Although a neophyte in the Niles Cit School administration, Marcus McEvoy is n a novice to the superintendancy. The appl cation of his abilities stemming from years previous experience as chief educational co league of the Howland and the Austintow schools, coupled with a genuine intellect, hav already given evidence that under his gui ance the local school system is destined f even greater achievements than those whic it has reached in an envious past.

Leadership, Organization for Schools

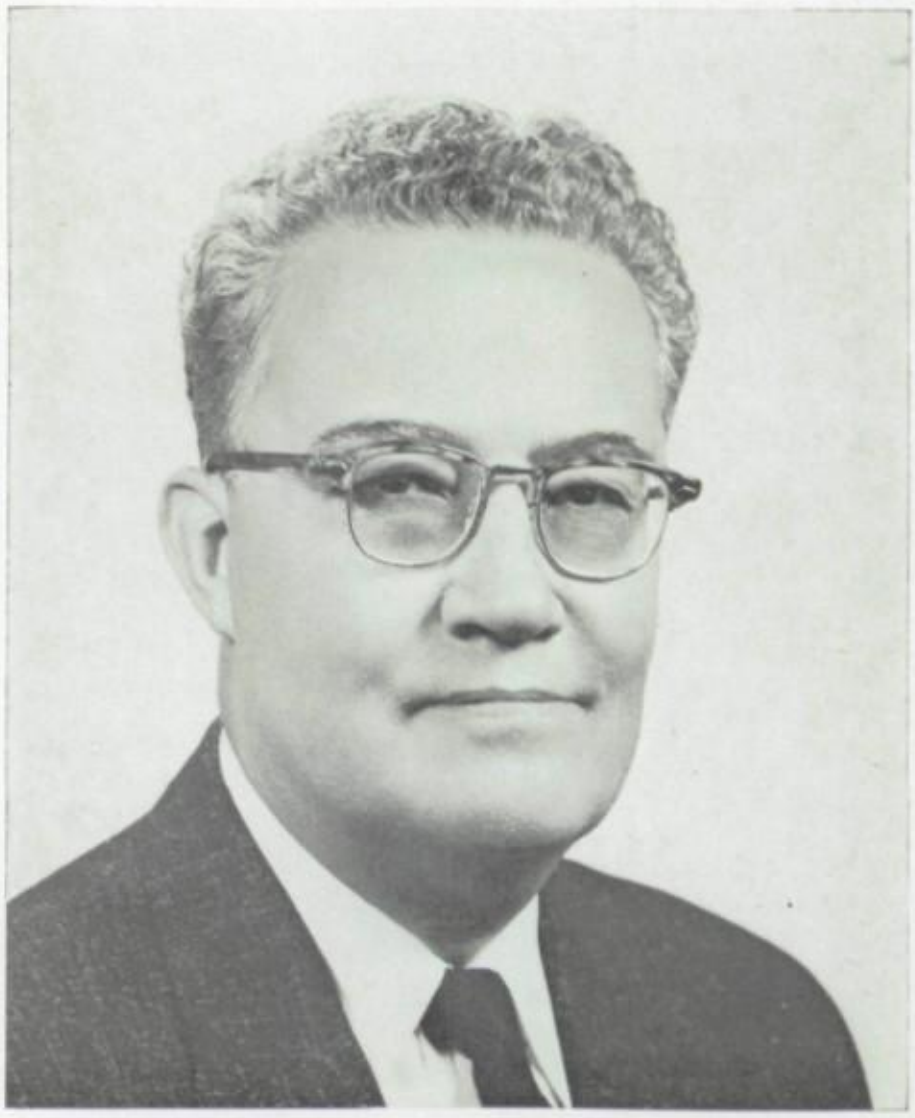
Samuel J. Bonham

Assistant Superintendent

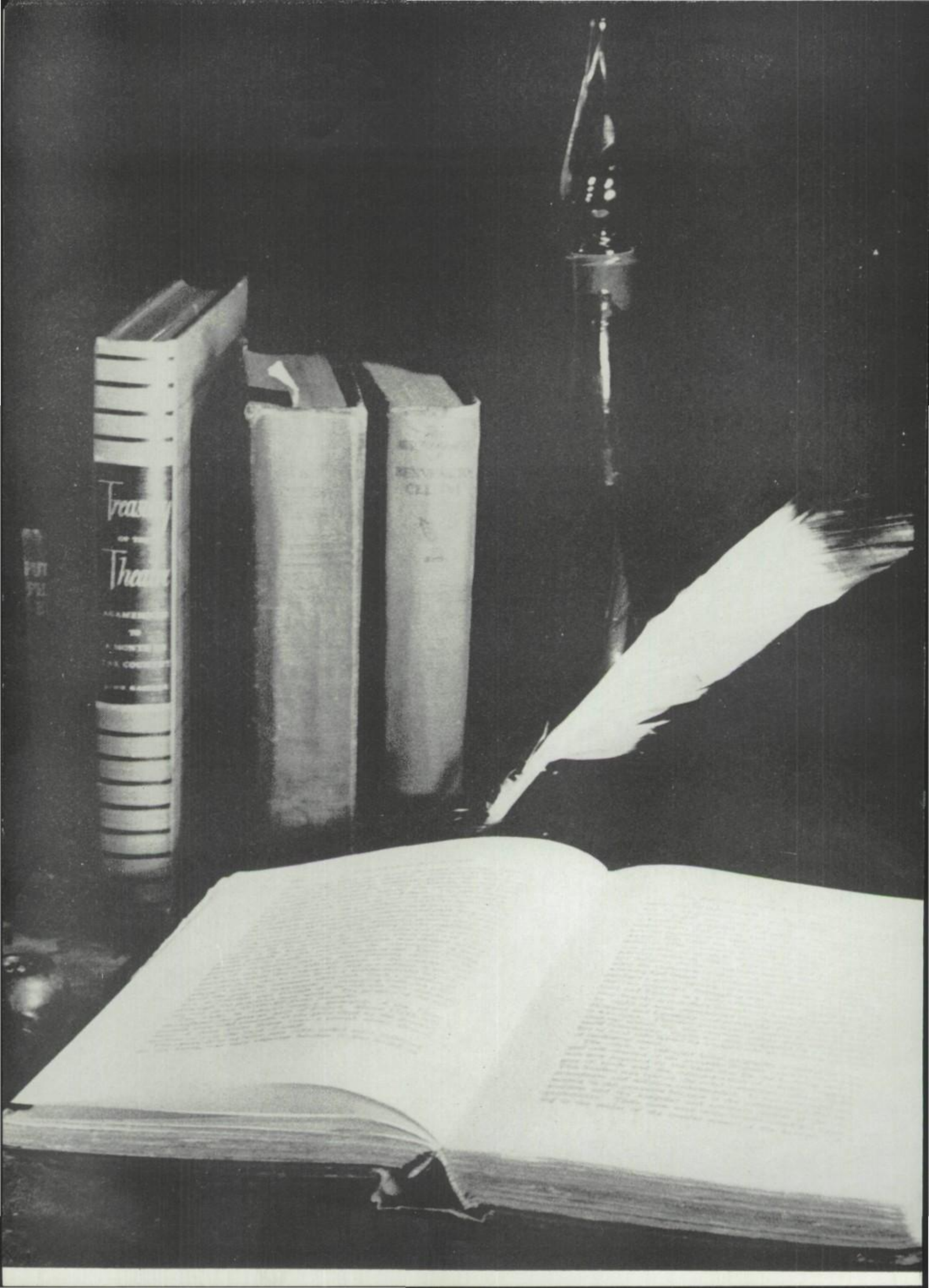
From teacher to high school principal, to former superintendent of the Niles City Schools; this is the success story of Samuel J. Bonham, assistant superintendent. Considering his display of talent in each of these categories, this is not an unusual tale but rather the display of determination to be an outstanding contributor to the education of man.

Principal

Through the years, students of N.H.S. have looked upon Robert H. Sharp, principal, as a second father. Their problems are his and his time is theirs. Counselor, teacher and head of McKinley; he is each one of these. Work is pleasure to him. A part of the high school for many years, the past holds great memories for the principal and he feels that the future will bring even better ones.



Robert H. Sharp



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Art Guild
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Home Economics Club
Ohio University, M.S.

MISS ANNA M. CAMPANA
SENIOR PROBLEMS
Co-Advisor, National Honor Society
Oberlin College, Ohio State University, B.S. in Ed.

Faculty . . .

Its not merely a building, McKinley High, but rather an institution having as its fundamental objective, a jealous desire for educating the youth of Niles. To fulfill this aim, the N.H.S. faculty, forty-three members in number, unify their professional efforts. There is no doubt that the product of this co-ordinated endeavor meets the most exact standards of the day. Adequate praise for the thoroughness of their work cannot be levied upon the instructional staff by these lines, for words are not the measure of men. However, may we as a combined force, thank you, the Faculty, for moulding each of us into what we promise will be assets to society.

— The Class of 1960

Discussing College Day activities with Miss Dorothy Dew, girls' guidance counselor and hostess Karen Bender is Mrs. Lawrence Darling, a representative from The Western College for Women.

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Westminster College, M.A.

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Advisor, F.T.A.
Hiram College, A.B.

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Hi am College, A.B.
University of Pittsburgh,
M. in Ed.

New National Honor Society Members initiated in March:
Left to Right
Row 1: T. King, A. Liberator, D. McCormick, L. Brady, C. Schink, P. DeChristofaro, J. Perica, E. Quigley, J. McLean.
Row 2: J. Kramer, P. Davis, J. McKibben, V. Suty, R. Bohne, A. Toriello.
Row 3: A. Calre, J. Schweitzer, D. Crank, L. Coates, P. Maiorca, M. Schneider, L. Rader.

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Head Track Coach
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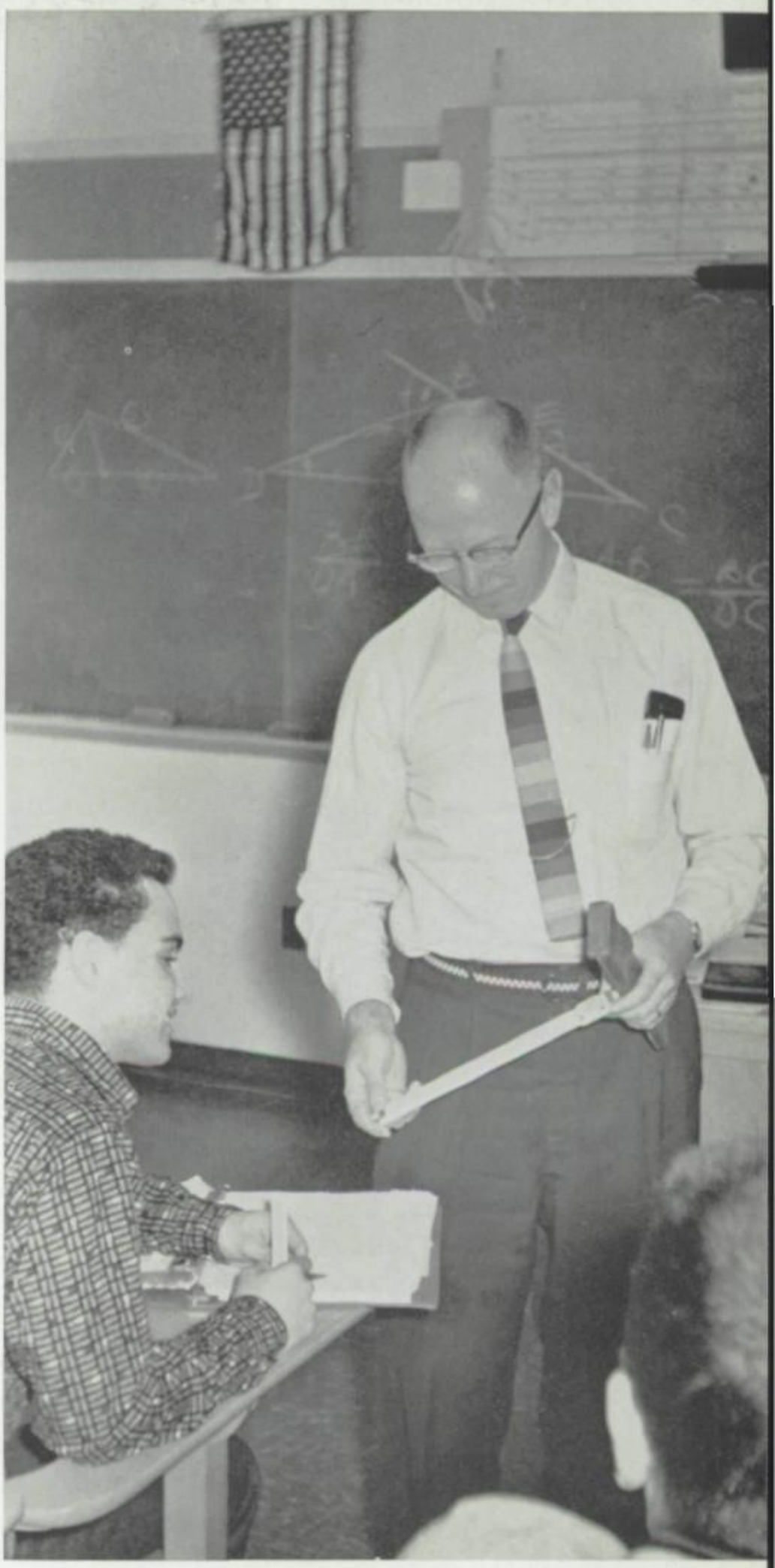
ELECTRONICS, MATHEMATICS
Advisor, Radio Club
Co-Advisor, National Honor Society
California State Teachers' College, B.S.
Westminster College, M. in Ed.

NOT PICTURED

MRS. ELLEN L. HERR
ENGLISH

MR. EARL SHEVELL
ENGLISH



Use of an important instrument in mathematics, the slide rule, is explained by Mr. Frank to geometry student, Al Guarnieri.

While organizing the card catalogue, Miss Beatrice Millard school librarian, poses for the photographer.

Administrative Assistants

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Head Basketball Coach
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Ohio State University, M.A.

MISS BETTY DiFEBO
SCHOOL SECRETARY

Special Services

Charles Beatty, Ralph Walton

CUSTODIAL

Keeping the general condition of the school building at its best level, custodians Ralph Walton and Charles Beatty do many jobs which require a general knowledge of everything necessary to the maintenance of Niles McKinley.

CAFETERIA

The smiling faces that greet members of N.H.S. at noon belong to Mrs. Minnie Pissini, Mrs. Connie Perfette and Mrs. Catherine Marino, our cafeteria cooks. Under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Belle Amy, these efficient ladies manage the cafeteria and prepare delicious meals always appealing to students and faculty. A special menu which included foods of various countries was featured during the commemoration of United Nations Week.

Mrs. Catherine Marino, Mrs. Connie Perfette, Mrs. Minnie Pissini

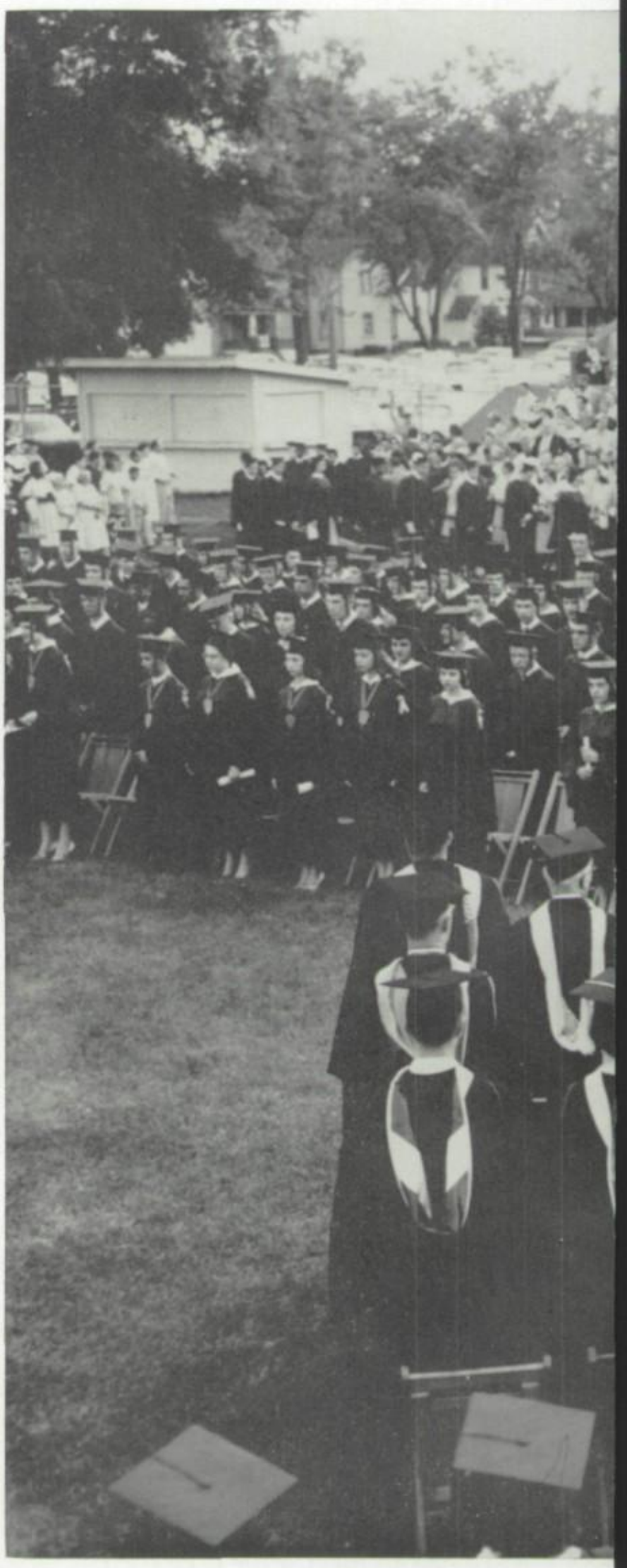
Classes

Walking up to the platform, tossing the tassel across your cap, and receiving a diploma . . . these are a significant part of something wonderful which has ended.

But this is where it began; all the fun, the activities and the laughs were happy experiences originating in the classroom. As members of respective classes, we took pleasant and disappointing events in stride, always looking to the future and hoping it will prove as rewarding as our high school days.

What will happen next? How will responsibilities be faced? In years to come, these questions and others will be answered and the memorable experiences of the classroom will play a major role in decisions.

Yes, this is a significant part of something wonderful which has ended; something wonderful which will begin.



We can see the past, though we may not claim to have directed it; and seeing it . . . we feel more hopeful and confident for the future.

Seniors

Senior class officers, left to right: Kathy Parise, Treasurer; Dan Campana, President; Ted Randolph, Sergeant-at-Arms and Nancy Kines, Secretary.

As our school days are drawing to a close, we, the members of the Senior Class of 1960, being the first class to have completed its high school education in the new Niles McKinley High School, come forth to receive our diplomas.

Upon carrying out the many traditions of the school, we have distinguished ourselves socially and academically. Highlights of our senior year included the Junior-Senior Party, the Senior Banquet and the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Although we leave our Alma Mater with tears in our eyes and lumps in our throats, we will always remember and treasure the friendships, memorable times spent during our high school career and the education that we have achieved. As we enter another new, exciting and adventurous walk of life, many times we'll find ourselves returning in our memories to the school that meant so much to us, in so many ways.

MOTTO: *"Knowledge is youth is wisdom in old age."*

FLOWER: Red Rose

COLOR: Red and Silver

ADVISOR: Mrs. Leah Schisler

The duties of a class president are varied as proven here by Danny Campana attending to one of his many tasks.

Seniors

MARY ACCORDINO
"Never did she borrow trouble."

NANCY AHRENDT
"She posseses a pretty way, a winning smile."

HELEN ALBU
"The only way to have friends is to be one."

JAMES ALLEN
"I say not much but think more."

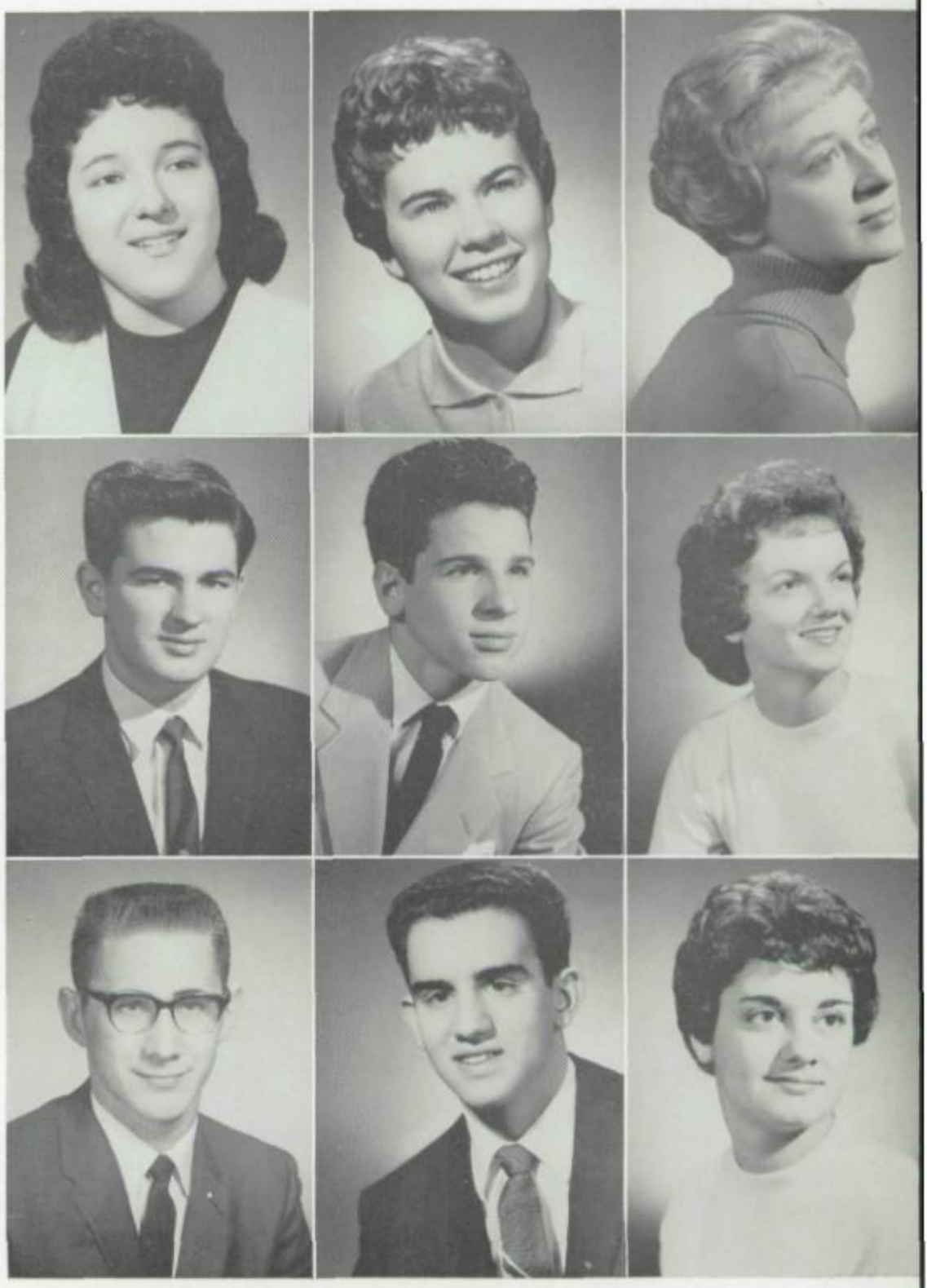
JOSEPH ALTOBELLI
"Men are not measured by inches."

BEVERLY BACOS
"The very pink of courtesy."

RAYMOND BALTZ
"Nothing is little to him who feels it with great sensibility."

JAMES BASSETT
"If the end be well, all is well."

CARMEL BELCASTRO
"What she dares to dream, she dares to do."



Amid the hustle and bustle of the day's activities, the senior homeroom.

Seniors

JEAN BELCASTRO
"A busy lady was she."

KAREN BENDER
"Who lives a good life is sure to live well."

JACQUELINE BICKLEY
"As bright as a sunlight on a stream."

ALTON BINION
"Without haste, but without rest."

RAVON BINION
"Another, yet the same."

JOSEPH BOWMAN
"He lived zealously but fully."

CARA LYNN BRADY
"Here at the quiet limit of the world."

JUDITH BRAUN
"Never a dull moment."

SUEANN BRINCKO
"Smiles and waits and sighs."

CAROL BROWN
"Silence is more eloquent than words."

DENNIS BURNSIDE
"This man was full of happiness and wit."

ROBERT BURKE
"All comes to he who waits."

KATHLEEN BUTLER
"Shone a light in her dark, deep eyes."

ROSARIO CALABRIA
"He travels the fastest who travels alone."

RICHARD CALDRONE
"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Seniors

JUDITH CALLISON
"Sing that your song may gladden."

JOSEPH CALLOW
"The cautious seldom err."

DANIEL CAMPANA
"I never met a man I didn't like."

PHYLLIS CAMPBELL
"Lovely as a flowing brook."

GLORIA CARBONE
"With a smile that was childlike and bland."

WILLIAM G. CARTER
"Live and think."

GLORIA CARUSO
"Glad that I live am I."

VERONICA CARUSO
"A quiet girl when she isn't talking."

CHARLES CASEY
"Hail fellow, well met."

In this picture, a worthy representation of "That Old Gang of Mine."

Sam Ryder, 1959 Youth Day Mayor, held this chief office with the aid of Delores Leonardi, Carole Schink, June McLean and JoAnne Perica.

Seniors

THERESA CHIEFFO
"Such a friend is hard to find."

DOLORES CHUIRAZZI
"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

PEGGY CLARK
"Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object."

WALTER W. COE
"No civilized man ever regrets a pleasure."

THOMAS COLLINS
"I take life just as it comes."

ROBERT COOK
"An agreeable companion."

SAMUEL CORSO
"Stately and tall."

CHARLOTTE COSBY
"Fair, and softly goes far."

DELORES COX
"With malice toward none."

Seniors

GLORIA CRETELLA
"A sweet and quiet girl is she."

GARY CRONE
"A jolly good sort and a jolly good sport."

JANET CUSTER
"A beautiful face is a silent commendation."

MARTHA DANYI
"Truth is great and shall prevail."

DONALD DAVIS
"Free as the wind."

JOHN DAVIS
"He was a gentleman from soul to crown."

PEGGY ANNE DeCHRISTOFARO
"One may do whate're one likes."

PETER DeFILIPPIS
"To be - - not to seem."

ROSEMARY DeMARCO
"Principle is ever her motto."

ROBERT DePERRO
"I will maintain it before the world."

ROBERT DERMER
"What he greatly thought he nobly dared."

SAMUEL D'ERRICO
"He may be quiet but he is never idle."

CAROL DOLENCE
"The essence of humor is sensibility."

EILEEN DORCHOCK
"The eager joy of youth."

ARTHUR DOUTT
"A well-made man has good determination."

Seniors

JOHN DYLING
"Always smiling and does his task."

JUDITH EDISON
"She dances as a flower in the wind."

HAROLD ELLIOT
"Good sense is a gift of heaven."

ROBERT FAGNANO
"Our youth we can live but today."

LORETTA FERRO
"The very flower of youth."

ELYNOR FIDRAM
"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."

RICHARD FIKE
"A man of courage."

SHIRLEY FILIPAN
"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free."

JOHN FLYNN
"All for love, nothing for reward."

PATRICIA FLYNN
"For all that is fair, is by nature, good."

JOANNE FONCE
"She doeth gentle deeds."

VIRGIL FORD
"He most prevails who nobly dares."

JAMES FOWLER
"A kinder gentleman treads not the earth."

NEIL FRASCA
"A jolly fellow with whom to chat, he dwells in a world of sharps and flats."

NICHOLAS FREDERICKA
"Nor do I esteem all gain useful to men."

Seniors

CAROL FROOM
"Happiness seems made to be shared."

DOMINIC FUDA
"A silent, shy, peace-loving man, he seems no fiery partisan."

SUSAN GATTA
"The sincere alone can recognize sincerity."

DIANE GERLACH
"There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."

RAYMONDA GILLILAND
"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls."

JACK GIVENS
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

ELIZABETH JAYNE GLASER
"Herself a fairest flower."

LAWRENCE GLUNT
"Skill is stronger than strength."

CHARLES GRANGER
"I would be true, for there are those who trust me."

As councilman Rocky Fredericka explains the many duties of city officials, the 1959 Youth Day participants listen intently.

One of the traditions at N.H.S. is the annual Christmas program presented by the Mixed Chorus.

Seniors

EDWARD GRUBER

"They that govern the most, make the least noise."

DONALD GUARINO

"To know him is a pleasure."

PHILIP GUERRA

"Counts his sure gains, and hurries back for more."

FRANK GUMINO

"He touches nothing, but adds a charm."

JOYCE HALL

"True enjoyment can't be described."

ELIZABETH HARKER

"Thoughtfulness is the essence of friendship."

BERNARD G. HELMICK

"Optimism is the madness of maintaining that everything is right when it is right."

JOSEPH HENDRY

"Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

JEROME HERNAN

"Life is a jest, and all things show it."

Seniors

CINDY HESS
"To know is nothing at all, to imagine is everything."

SALLY HOGAN
"The two noblest things, sweetness and light."

THOMAS HOLMES
"That is as well said as if I said it myself."

RONALD HOODIN
"The word impossible is not in my dictionary."

HELEN HOOVER
"She blushes, all is well."

BARBARA HORNBERGER
"Use what language you will, you can never say anything but what you are."

JOSEPH HUNTER
"But all the pleasure I find, is to maintain a quiet mind."

CATHERINE HUNYADY
"A word spoken in good season, how good it is."

ROBERT R. HUSSEY
"I do not understand; I pause; I examine."

JANICE INFANTE
"What is natural is never disgraceful."

JOYCE INFANTE
"Modesty becomes a young mind."

ELIZABETH JACKSON
"Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root."

CHARLOTTE JOHNSON
"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

EDWARD JOHNSON
"Now I'll say something to remember."

NANCY JOHNSON
"So sweet is zealous contemplation."

Seniors

SANDRA JOHNSON
"Softness of smile indicates a warm heart."

RICHARD JONES
"Begin, be bold, and venture to be wise."

WILLIAM JONES
"He knew the most effective time for speaking."

FRED JOSEPH
"If the world is what we make it,
mine will be all fine."

PATRICIA JUDY
"I have a heart with room for every joy."

NANCY KINES
"Good words are worth much and cost little."

TOMI TARA KING
"Speech is civilization."

JUDITH KIRALY
"Personal beauty is a greater recommendation than any letter of introduction."

MARY KONSCOL
"Tomorrow's life is too late; live today."

RICHARD KOPP
"He who laughs best today, will also laugh last."

MARILYN KRAMER
"The well of true wit is truth itself."

FRED KRYCH
"Thou has seen nothing yet."

CARL LAWSON
"Patient men win the day."

CONNIE LECKIE
"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

DAVID LENNEY
"I agree with no man's opinion,
I have some of my own."

Seniors

WILLIAM LEONARD
"Who'er excels in what we prize - appears a hero in our eyes."

DELORES LEONARDI
"To a young heart, everything is fun."

ANDREA LIBERATOR
"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

JAMES LLEWELLYN
"The merit of originality is not novelty, it is sincerity."

CAROLE LOGAN
"Imps of mischief gleam within her eyes."

MARY LOUISE LORENZETTI
"Without music life would be a mistake."

ROSEMARY LUPTAK
"She is a form of life and light, laughing eyes and manner bright."

EDWARD MADDEN
"Thursday come, and the week is done."

GINO MAGAZINE
"As I am, so I see."

A still life display provides the theme while members of the art class prepare their sketches.

Do you remember when the football players decided to practice barbering? Joe Perfette, Bill Leonard and Ted Papas were the results of their endeavor.

Seniors

DAVID MALLIN
"He is great who confers the most benefits."

DENNIS MALLIN
"Our patience will achieve more than our forces."

CAROLE MARINO
"I do love to note and observe."

RICHARD MARINO
"Gentle to others, to himself severe."

JOY MARKLEY
"No human feeling can ever be so appalling as joy."

DAVID MARTIN
"I have deemed it more honorable and more profitable, too, to set a good example than to follow a bad one."

SANDRA MERCER
"Whate'er she did was done with so much ease, in her alone was natural to please."

MICHELE MICKELSON
"Ambition is the chief ingredient of success."

JACQUELINE MILES
"Fairest and best adorned is she . . . whose clothing is humility."

Seniors

GLENN F. MILLER
"Silence is gain to many of mankind."

DIANA MINICK
"Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness."

KATHLEEN MOLER
"Wisdom comes to no one by chance."

RICHARD MORRALL
"I hold that man is in the right who is most closely in lead with the future."

PEGGY MORROW
"Born with the gift of laughter."

PATRICIA MUOIO
"Rose with all its leaves, yet folded."

AUREL MURESAN
"Life is to be enjoyed, not to be burdened with great problems."

SHELVA J. MURRAY
"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

KATHERINE MYERS
"Common sense is the best sense I know of."

ROBERT McCABE
"I defy the wisest man in the world to turn a truly good action into ridicule."

DAVID McCORMICK
"For to lose time is most displeasing to him who knows most."

JOHN McINTIRE
"I exert myself for nothing but what comes along."

JUNE McLEAN
"One enemy is too much."

CLIFFORD McLAUGHLIN
"My last confidence will be like the first."

GARY McQUAID
"He only is a well-made man who has a good determination."

Seniors

JENNY NARDO

"Pleasures afford more delight when they are shared with others."

MARY ANN NEVIN

"It is better to be faithful than famous."

DAVID NEWELL

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

MICHAEL NORI

"I live for those who love me."

SANDRA O'MALLEY

"The pursuit of the perfect, then, is the pursuit of sweetness and light."

NEAL OSIKA

"I laugh not at another's loss; I grudge not at another's gain."

RANDALL OSTRODE

"No thought which I have ever had has satisfied my soul."

CHERYL OWENS

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

CAROL PARIS

"I may be slow but I am precious sure."

KATHLEEN PARISE

"As good as gold."

SHIRLEY PARKER

"It is not enough to do good, one must do it the right way."

ANNA PASCARELLA

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to past."

DWAIN PEARCE

"Though he was rough, he was kindly."

JOANNE PERICA

"After we've named the girl, need we say more."

JAMES PETRELLA

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Seniors

FRANKLIN PIERCE

"What I do not know I do not think I know."

EARL PITZER

"I dare do all that may become a man."

RAE ANN PREDIKA

"Life is not life at all without delight."

DAVID PRESSELL

"To speak as the common people do,
to think as wise men do."

EVELYN QUIGLEY

"The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed."

DAVID RAMSEY

"His limbs were cast in manly mold, for hardy sports or contest bold.

TEDFORD MADISON RANDOLPH

"I am strong as a bull moose and you can use me to the limit."

DIANE RASCHILLA

"A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good-natured."

PAUL REIN

"Not over serious, not over gay, but lots of fun in his very special way."

With his usual humor, Mr. Philip Ragazzo and College Day hostess, Shirley Parker, speak to representatives of the Choppin School of Practical Nursing.

These happy faces denote special interest as Photographer's Mate Ann Kleckner, a Career Day guest, explains the possibilities of enlistment in the Waves.

Seniors

JOHN REISS
"The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone."

HARLAN RIPPLE
"It is well to live that one may learn."

JOANNE RIVIELLA
"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

ANTOINETTE ROBERTS
"Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry."

NICHOLAS ROBERTS
"I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance."

KAREN ROSS
"The way to win happiness is to offer it."

THOMAS ROSS
"In him was much to be sought."

SAMUEL RYDER
"How well I feathered my nest."

GEORGIA SALEM
"How sweet and gracious, even in common speech."

Seniors

ELIZABETH SANFRY
"Virtue is the performance of pleasant actions."

ALFRED SAWYER
"Distinction without a difference."

CAROLE SCHINK
"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind the wisest books."

KAREN SCOTT
"We prize books, and they prize the most who are themselves wise."

SANDRA SECH
"Merrily, merrily shall I live now, under the blossom that hangs on the bow."

PEGGY SEMPLE
"Sweet and fair and on the square; of dignity she has her share."

ROSELLA SEROTKO
"My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope."

CARL SEVERIN
"Now or never was the time."

JUDITH SHELDON
"For we that live to please must please to live."

JOHN SHOBEL
"My mind is gay but my soul is melancholy."

ELEANOR SILER
"Action is eloquence."

MARILYN SISCO
"She leans not on others, but herself."

JAMES SKIFFEY
"Individuality is the salt of common life."

KATHRYN SLANE
"No gems, no gold she needs to wear, she shines intrinsically fair."

MARY GRACE SLOAN
"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Seniors

CARLA RAE SMITH

"Never exceed your rights and they soon will become unlimited."

FRANK SMITH

"A good mind finds great riches."

MARY LOUISE SOHAYDA

"I hate scarce smiles, I love laughing."

KEITH SPACKMAN

"It takes a great man to make a good listener."

BULIA SPILLMAN

"With hair as red as the setting sun."

LEROY STABILE

"He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty."

ROBERT STAMBAUGH

"He puts forth his best in everything he does."

MARY STROHMEYER

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

DIANE SUTTER

"Help thyself, and God will help thee."

ROLLAND SWEGAN

"He who thinks most - feels the noblest - acts the best."

SALLY SYGAR

This merry little lass created fun in every class."

CAROLYN SZCZOTKA

"Hitch your wagon to a star, hold your seat and there you are."

JOYCE TAYLOR

"The world is no better if I worry."

LOUISE THEODORE

"Her talents were of the more silent class."

WILLIAM THOMAS

"Surely never did there live on earth a man of kindlier nature."

Seniors

ROBERT THOMPSON

"My policy was chosen from the proverb: I thought honesty the best."

PAMELA TREHARN

"True humility is contentment."

KATHRYN TRIMBUR

"Popularity? It is glory's small change."

SANDRA VALOT

"She appears to be quiet, but behind that appearance is fun."

CAROL VIGORITO

"The most essential thing for happiness is the gift of friendliness."

PATRICIA VILLIO

"Laugh, if you are wise."

LAWRENCE VIVOLO

"I will not believe it until I have read it."

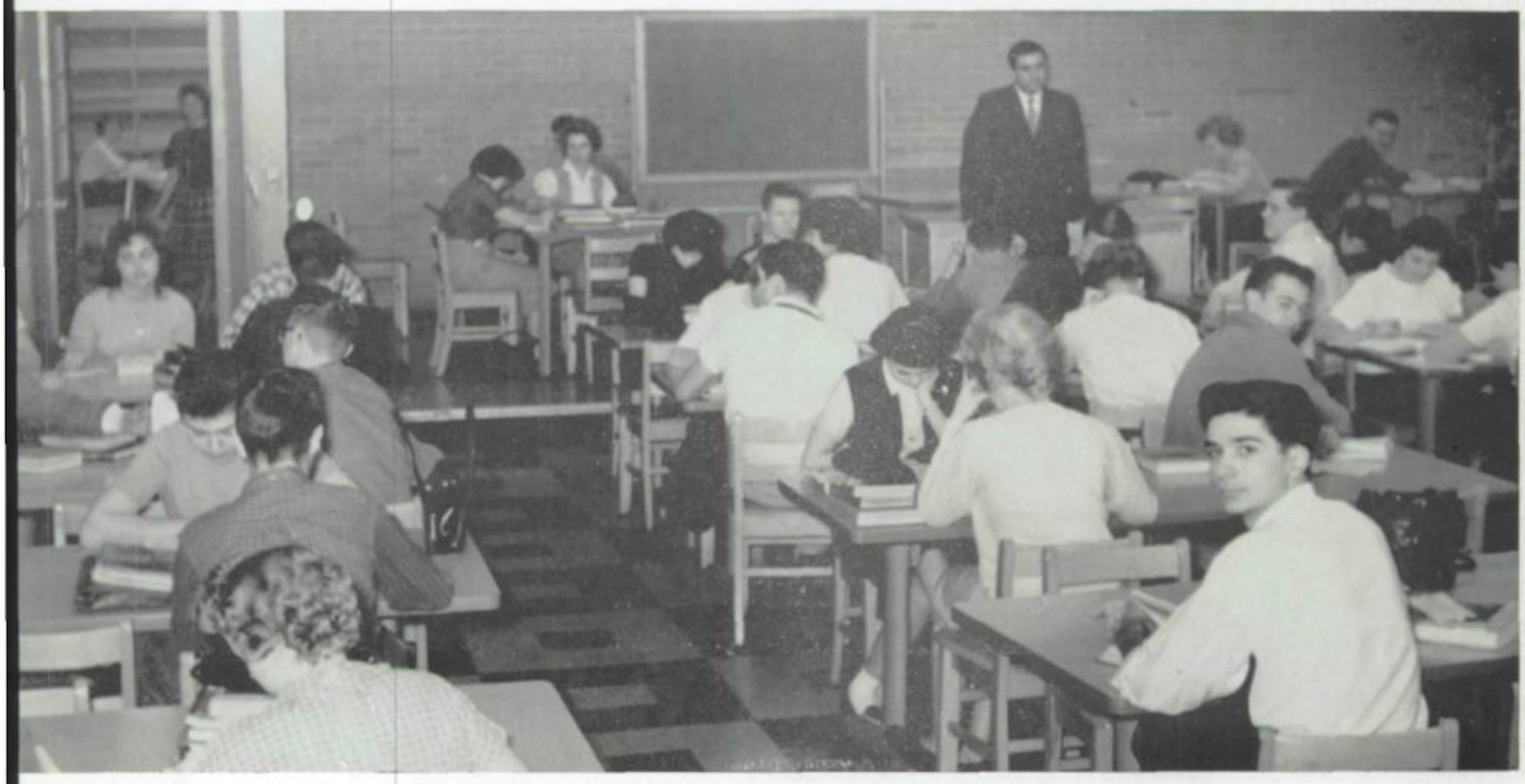
DONALD VOORHIES

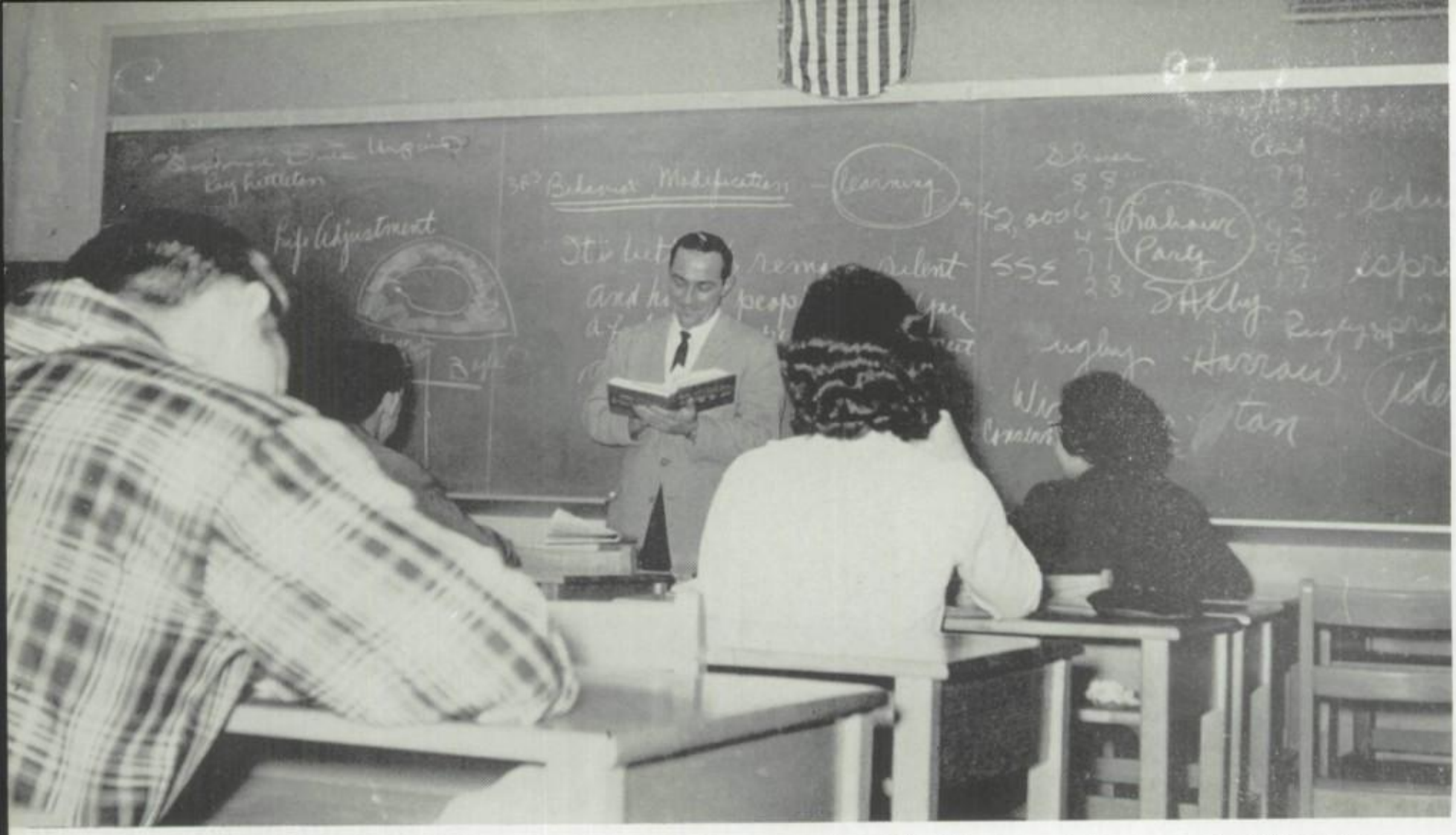
"He thinks like a philosopher and acts like a king."

THOMAS VRANKO

"Art is the only clean thing on earth, except holiness."

The various phases of concentration can be depicted in this picture of a typical study hall.





Apparently finding humor in an amusing quotation, Mr. Clark explains a work of literature to his attentive class.

Seniors

KATHLEEN WADDELL
"Her presence made life brighter."

MARLENE WAGNER
"Kindness is wisdom."

MELVIN WALTERS
"One does not know - cannot know - the best one that is."

WANDA WEIDA
"Her heart is always doing lovely things."

JOHN WHITE
"Though he says nothing, he pays it with thinking."

FRANK WHITNEY
"Art is the path of his creator to his work."

RUTH WIEDA
"Trifles make the sum of life."

BILL WILLIAMS
"Imagination is the air of mind."

REGINA WOLFE
"The art of dancing stands at the source of all arts that express themselves first in the human mind."

Seniors

CAROL YURKUS

"Our ideals are our better selves."

MARLENE ZEIGLER

"As merry as the day is long."

RALPH ZUZOLO

"He preferred to be, rather than to seem good: hence the less he sought fame, the more it pursued him."

In Memoriam

Raymond Thornsberry

NOT PICTURED

DONALD BURNS

JOHN DUFALLA

CARMEN GIANCOLA

JAMES LAW

HAROLD LAWRENCE

ARTHUR PEACOCK, JR.

JAMES SLOAN

ANTHONY SPAGNOLETTA

Juniors

Entering our junior year was such a thrill for us, as we looked forward to the many great plans we had in mind.

Although we enjoyed participating in money-raising projects and the planning of the class party, the highlight of our activities is the Junior-Senior Prom.

As we are looking forward to our senior year at N.H.S., we are hoping and planning to carry out our expectations and responsibilities that those before have set.

MOTTO: "Wisdom and Knowledge are the fruits of life."
FLOWER: White Rose
COLOR: Blue and White
ADVISORS: Sam Maiorca and Albert Salerno.

Junior class officers, left to right: David Helmick, Treasurer; David Watkins, Vice-President; Andy Toriello, President; Pat Crish, Secretary and Jerry Woods, Sergeant-at-Arms.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 101

Left to Right

Row 1: P. Braun, B. Billock, P. Barnett, C. Bazel, R. Bohne, J. Birskovich, V. Caldwell, A. Boggs.

Row 2: T. Barber, T. Brown, T. Biamonte, S. Boren, S. Cain, G. Allen, J. Barker, G. Bodajlo.

Row 3: J. Berresford, D. Callard, R. Adkins, R. Bowman, R. Boag, G. Boccia, W. Byers.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 103

Left to Right

Row 1: W. Cox, D. Clemens, L. Cheeks, P. Cooper, J. Chiarmonte, C. Clemente, J. Dando, J. Caruso.

Row 2: P. Clark, T. Cline, S. Christy, C. Cline, K. Corbett, U. Cline, E. Cluse, J. Chuirazzi, R. Catone.

Row 3: A. Clare, R. Daley, C. Catlin, L. Coates, T. Collins, R. Bowser.

Juniors

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 108

Left to Right

Row 1: M. Dyling, J. Dufallo, C. DeMarsh, C. Fair, B. Gallagher, R. English, E. Foster, P. Feigert.

Row 2: J. Dickson, R. Elliot, P. Feidor, M. Evans, M. Defilippis, P. Davis, J. Fiorenzo, F. Devanny, M. Fogarty.

Row 3: J. Elliot, J. Ferro.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 137

Left to Right

Row 1: J. Fredenburg, J. Holbrook, P. Grubbs, J. Fletcher, I. Heckman, M. Gales, K. Givens, D. Granata, J. Hanshaw.

Row 2: R. Heitman, L. Harklerode, T. Fuda, R. Hammond, J. Harper, K. Gibson, B. Graham, J. George, F. Guerra.

Row 3: G. Hall, M. Henderson, J. Hughes, J. Helenberger, D. Helmick, J. Gordon, F. Gifford, L. Henninger, R. Gonnella.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 153

Left to Right

Row 1: K. Nagy, K. Olson, M. Patrone, M. Pallante, M. Muntean, I. Orth, J. McKibben, P. McNamara, L. Morrison.

Row 2: A. Miranda, T. O'Malia, M. Nardo, D. Nagy, S. Mazzilli, J. McDonald, M. Orth, J. Martin, H. Nass, S. Parise.

Row 3: T. Pappas, R. Aulet, A. Nicastro, J. McLaughlin, R. Natoli, J. Muccio, M. Miceli, J. O'Malia, D. Muresan, D. Moore.

Juniors

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 169

Left to Right

Row 1: M. Kuhn, B. Kaiser, S. Leith, K. Knight, C. James, M. Law, J. Hunter.

Row 2: J. Miller, R. Luhaney, P. Maiorca, A. Likens, N. Limongi, J. Megert, R. Kulon.

Row 3: L. Lazear, R. Rink, J. Jerina, M. Jerina, D. Kopp, G. Kanclides, M. Lastic.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 205

Left to Right

Row 1: S. Percy, M. Rose, H. Sava, L. Quaglia, R. Rizzi, M. Ruman, A. Price, S. Patterson.

Row 2: J. Perfette, J. Helenberger, K. Sanders, R. Salapata, L. Rader, M. Schneider, B. Powell, A. Roberts, B. Platenak.

Row 3: J. Petrovich, J. Predika, W. Peters, R. Patterson, D. Petty, W. Roemer, R. Paulick, R. Sanfrey.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 209

Left to Right

Row 1: K. Thomas, J. Schweitzer, P. Slane, G. Snyder, P. Sollitto, J. Stanton, A. Stabile, J. Stapleton, V. Suty.

Row 2: J. Stiffler, J. Stevenson, M. Rook, E. Spencer, R. Sloan, T. Spahn, R. Sweet.

Row 3: J. Sprouse, I. Smith, J. Sekerak, J. Sipusic, R. Thomas, R. Stout, R. Sheehan.

Juniors

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 220

Left to Right

Row 1: P. Yuhasz, C. Valot, P. Verina, S. Weiry, M. Wick, A. Thrash, B. Wiggins, C. Whitney.

Row 2: J. Williams, J. Wilder, C. Weida, J. Zagray, B. Tipper, P. Writer, J. Zeiser, J. Woods.

Row 3: J. Snow, A. Toriello, P. Williams, E. Trachial, T. Trimbur.

Row 4: J. Wiand, D. Yannucci, C. Zavar.

The 1959-60 Junior Varsity cheerleaders, left to right are: Bonnie Trina, Pauline Szelest, Patty Slane, Lena Marie Quaglia, Jean McKibben, Theresa Perrone.

These junior boys not only satisfy their appetites but also enjoy themselves during lunch in the cafeteria.

Sophomores

Sophomore class officers left to right: Marianne MacQueen, Treasurer; Charles Kines, Vice-President; Tom Grainger, President; Karen Zabawa, Secretary and Richard Sygar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Upon entering the halls of N.H.S. in the fall of 1959, we were looking forward to the many new experiences and adventures that were before us.

After our large family assembled for several meetings, we decided that the election of the officers to lead our clan and the selection of an advisor was to be the first most important task, after which our activities would begin.

We, the class of 1962, are not only eager and possess a desire to further our education, but have prepared plans for our future as well as for the future of Niles McKinley High School.

MOTTO: "What we are to be, we are now becoming."

FLOWER: White carnation

COLOR: Turquoise and white

ADVISOR: James Townley

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 102

Left to Right

Row 1: A. Caruso, S. Adler, J. Bender, M. Brandt, R. Anderson, J. Bianco, K. Belcastro, J. Ashburn, S. Anthony, W. Burton, C. Bailey, E. Blatchford.

Row 2: M. Candio, J. Bianco, L. Cairns, R. Antonelli, D. Altiero, A. Barnett, F. Bellitto, G. Brown, J. Barclay, J. Brincko, V. Callow.

Row 3: K. Caroselli, R. Bianco, C. Anerino.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 104

Left to Right

Row 1: T. Corso, K. Ellwood, R. DeLuca, P. Cervone, J. DeBow, C. Cherry, J. Durst, J. Cassidy, R. Elias, M. Davis.

Row 2: F. Cutright, W. Cox, R. Devanny, J. Dervinskas, C. Clay, R. Elliot, J. Consiglio, M. Coates.

Row 3: J. Garvin, H. DeBow, D. Charlton, C. Chiody, D. Crish, M. English.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 107

Left to Right

Row 1: R. Granata, P. Green, B. George, L. Gifford, P. Francis, J. Gaul, P. Griffiths, J. Eperjesi, S. Farnsworth, J. Fusco, D. Flask.

Row 2: H. Gordon, D. Gomsi, T. Flynn, E. Green, W. Foxall, R. Freel, D. Fasanelli, A. Guarnieri, D. Flanagan, T. Grainger.

Row 3: L. Griffiths, S. Ferro, J. Griffiths, R. Fox, P. Glancy.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 202

Left to Right

Row 1: P. Heltzel, S. Jones, R. Hogan, C. Helenberger, E. Hadley, D. Hall, E. James, S. Judy, L. Kauffman, C. Gunther, N. Hulett, C. Heath.

Row 2: T. Karovic, M. Joseph, E. Hawkins, W. Johnson, B. Jones, G. Hudspeth, C. Hillman, J. Hunter.

Row 3: J. Mollis, M. Kockensmith, R. Justis, D. Jones, R. Houderschilt.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 204

Left to Right

Row 1: E. Lazzio, R. Kovacich, E. Mandoki, C. Mahan, L. Kramer, J. Madden, D. Lightner, J. Long, C. Kramer.

Row 2: T. Makar, S. Kinney, M. MacQueen, C. Loveridge, P. Loffer, J. Kiracofe.

Row 3: T. Krok, P. Krok, W. Luich, M. Kramer, R. Martin, D. Luptak, C. Kines, R. Littleton.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 208

Left to Right

Row 1: K. McVickers, A. McElhaney, R. Minick, J. Mandras, D. Melillo, D. Marino, D. Nuzzi, S. Mitchell, M. Newell.

Row 2. M. Marchionte, R. McGinnis, E. Morris, P. Miranda, D. McCloskey, P. Mollica, D. Matheny.

Row 3: C. Nickols, G. McElhaney, J. Mymo, J. Marsico, A. Marrara, B. McGuirk, A. Marrara.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 210

Left to Right

Row 1: T. Perrone, C. Pearson, P. Ripple, C. Pearson, B. Preston, C. Renna, G. Pagano, C. Robinson, S. Pallante, P. Patterson.

Row 2: D. Platenak, T. Phillips, M. Rizzi, S. Reeder, C. Robison, G. Petak, M. Rocco, R. Russell, J. Pierce.

Row 3: E. Reed, J. Pappada, F. O'Malia, M. Quilty, C. Palmer, P. Prezioso, B. Reynolds, J. Pirigyi.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 211

Left to Right

Row 1: B. Slanina, R. Scarnecchia, P. Szelest, J. Tanthorey, S. Sowers, J. Sallustio, K. Scarmuzzi, M. Sykes, J. Swab. J. Siddall, E. Stevens.

Row 2: R. Steib, N. Ryder, J. Smith, P. Sudano, G. Sinnett, R. Sygar, K. Singer.

Row 3: T. Shaw, B. Swauger, E. Shoemaker, T. Shorthouse, B. Schuller, J. Spano, H. Stone.

The operation of a power saw is being demonstrated to Industrial Art students, Pat Glancy and Willie Johnson, by Shop Instructor Donald Bofenkamp.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 216

Left to Right

Row 1: K. Zabawa, J. Vaccaro, R. Zezzo, B. Trina, P. Theodore, B. White, P. Viars, M. Wick, L. Worley, J. Williamson.

Row 2: K. Voorhies, D. Wareham, D. Thomas, S. Votino, J. Vecchione, C. Vivolo, M. Tedesco, D. Vigorito, N. Tirlea.

Row 3: G. Unger, N. Taylor, L. Right, E. Tripodi, M. Thomas, P. Villeco.

Caught in the act . . . . of changing classes that provide a crowded and noisy atmosphere.

Activities

In every individual there is talent and ability that will prove worthy of creativeness and accomplishment when given the opportunity to be formed and presented in a capable manner. The activities and organizations in high school not only help pupils attain these goals but allow them to work together as a group which stimulates proper attitudes for their life and careers.

Each and every situation encountered in the future will be met with a greater amount of confidence because of the beneficial aspects afforded students by their participation in activities.

A memorable picture indeed! The enthusiastic spirit, a tradition with N.H.S. students, is displayed at a grid game which will surely prove to be a victory.

Michael Nori, Treasurer; Ed Gruber, President; Ted Papas, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sandra Patterson, Secretary; Jim Berresford, Vice-President.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council, advised by Sam Maiorca and Albert Salerno, which functions as the school's government, includes representatives of each homeroom and the chief officers of N.H.S. activities. Through it, students can express their opinions and thoughts by discussion.

Establishing an Organ Fund, which will allocate monetary tributes for a school organ, has been one of the important accomplishments undertaken by this year's Student Council.

Left to Right

Row 1: J. Edison, D. Guarino, J. Berresford, M. Nori, T. Papas, E. Gruber, D. Campana, J. Callison, R. Granata.

Row 2: N. Ryder, C. Helenberger, D. Flanagan, J. Braun, S. Patterson, C. Schink, C. Dolence, P. Semple, C. Mahan.

Row 3: D. Chuirazzi, M. Candio, J. Bianco, D. Muresean, J. Kiracofe, A. Marrara, F. O'Malia, R. Morrall.

Row 4: R. Steib, R. Sloan, P. Slane, P. Morrow, K. Ellwood, J. Birskovich, C. Pearson, D. Marino, M. Lynn, M. Nevin, J. Nardo.

Row 5: D. Burnside, E. Quigley, A. Roberts, S. Sygar, M. Gales, P. Yuhasz, L. Coates.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

Row 1: D. Minick, J. Custer, P. Campbell, P. Clark, J. Braun, R. Serotka, P. McNamara, J. Birskovich, C. Bazel. J. Hunter.
Row 2: P. Crish, L. Quaglia, J. Zagray, K. Nagy, S. Patterson, V. Suty, K. Thomas, P. Writer, J. McKibben, M. Rizzi.
Row 3: L. Morrison, L. Rader, M. Schneider, J. Riviella, M. Soyhada, L. Worley, M. Wick, S. Brincko, S. Cain, J. Clouser, C. James.
Row 4: B. Wiggins, M. Evans, C. Renna, S. Adler, R. Granata, B. Slanina, D. Marino, R. Anderson.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

To give prospective nurses an idea of the duties and qualifications required in the nursing profession, the Future Nurses Club has proved to be a valuable asset to the school as well as the community.

Assisting with the Dental Clinic for elementary and junior high students this spring and touring area hospitals gave members interesting experience for their future career. Miss Selena Coupland and Mrs. Robert Pallante advise this group.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Striving to serve our school, our community and our country while promoting better human relations throughout the world, the Junior Red Cross establishes psychological and physical fitness by working together.

Under the guidance of Mr. David Prosser, these students achieve their goal.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Left to Right
Row 1: A. Roberts, J. Elliot, D. McCormick, S. Judy, C. Smith, R. Gilliland, J. Nardo, D. Raschilla, S. Ryder, D. Campana.
Row 2: N. Roberts, P. Davis, D. Granata, C. Fair, G. Snyder, M. Brandt, J. Bianco, P. Loffer, M. Newell, B. George, M. Sloan.
Row 3: J. Helenberger, A. Toriello, B. Trina, J. McKibben, R. Bohne, C. Bazel, R. Steib, M. Quilty, D. Crank, P. Yuhasz, M. Schneider.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Character, leadership, scholarship, service. These are the qualities which determine a member of the National Honor Society and it is in these fields in which points for membership are awarded.

Under the guidance of its advisors, the National Honor Society strives to maintain and advance these attributes by which its delegates are chosen. This year's sponsors include Miss Anna Campana, Miss Beatrice Millard, Miss Dorothy Dew, Mr. Donald Sullivan, Mr. Donald Pallante, Mr. David Prosser, Mr. James Townley, and Mr. Robert H. Sharp.

Karen Bender, Secretary Treasurer; Rolland Swegan, President; Elynor Fidram, Vice-President.

Left to Right
Row 1: J. Riviella, K. Bender, M. Kramer, J .Callison.
Row 2: R. Morrall, D. Campana, E. Fidram, R. Swegan.

Jim Berresford, President; Karen Belcastro, Secretary; Dan Campana, Historian; Russell Patterson, Vice-President; Don Guarino, Sergeant-at-Arms; Fred Krych, Treasurer.

RADIO CLUB

Students who have an interest in electronics and the scientific advancement of this field work together as members of the Radio Club.

Hooking up radio communications for sports activities and school functions has been one of the many services completed by this organization advised by James Townley.

Left to Right
Row 1: W. Coe, J. Zeiser, D. Petty, M. Hockensmith, J. Sprouse, P. Prezioso, R. Kulon, T. Makar.
Row 2. P. Maiorca, M. Candio, M. MacQueen, S. Mitchell, M. Schneider, R. Anderson, J. Fusco, L. Rader.
Row 3: V. Callow, K. Caroselli, A. Marrara, E. Hawkins, W. Byers, C. Catlin, K. Sanders, W. Clinger, W. Graham.
Row 4: J. Berresford, K. Belcastro, D. Campana, R. Patterson, F. Krych, D. Guarino.

Left to Right
Row 1: A. Pascarella, C. Paris, S. Sygar, D. Campana, C. Schink, C. Dolence, G. Caruso, J. Dufallo.
Row 2: A. Liberator, J. Riviella, M. Patrone, M. Lynn, D. Nagy, M. Schneider, J. Schweitzer, E. Morris.
Row 3: M. Kramer, P. Semple, K. Parise, R. Luptak, E. Fidram, K. Bender, R. Rizzi, M. Muntean.
Row 4. P. Slane, P. Sollitto, J. Bako, R. Bohne, M. Pallante, G. Snyder, R. Morrall, R. DeMarco.
Row 5. S. Hogan, M. Lorenzetti, K. Gibson, M. Gales, C. James, P. Yuhasz, P. Verina, M. Sohayda.

FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. Orril Elder and Miss JoAnne Mateyko, consists of members of the McKinley student body who are considering one of the various phases of teaching as a profession.

In addition to learning the advantages and disadvantages of a teaching career, F.T.A. participants provide services for various McKinley High School faculty members. At the close of the school year, points are given for these deeds and pupils receiving the required number of points are presented with a pin awarded on Recognition Day.

Participation in Student Teaching Day held in the Niles City School System in April gives the students actual experience in a classroom.

Sally Hogan, Secretary; Carol Paris, President; Ruth Bohne, 2nd Vice-President; Carole Schink, Treasurer; Carol Dolence, Historian; Marilyn Kramer, 1st Vice-President; Dan Campana, Sergeant-at-Arms.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Nancy Ahrendt, Treasurer; Toni Roberts, President; Theresa Chieffo, Historian; Nancy Kines, Vice-President; Katy Slane, Secretary; JoAnne Perica, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Junior and senior girls taking a minimum of three commercial subjects have the opportunity to join the Future Business Leaders of America, an organization designed to associate and aid commercial students in their future careers.

Being a service organization, the members of the club strive to help the faculty and the community in any way possible. This year's projects included typing envelopes for the Easter Seal Drive and making up programs for various school activities. Performing numerous secretarial duties for teachers proved to be an assistance as well as a valuable experience for the members.

Sponsors of the organization are Patricia Casey, Mrs. Virginia Rigel, and Mrs. Lucille Rose.

Left to Right

Row 1: T. Chieffo, D. Raschilla, M. Nevin, L. Ferro, A. Pascarella, C. Paris, S. Sygar, R. Wolfe, J. Braun, R. Serotka, C. Bazel, J. Hanshaw, W. Weida.

Row 2: J. Perica, E. Quigley, D. Clemens, A. Boggs, L. Theodore, C. Szczotka, M. Patrone, M. Lynn, D. Nagy, F. Szelest, M. Rook, M. Nardo, K. Olson, J. Edison, J. Kiraly.

Row 3: J. Nardo, A. Roberts, G. Carbone, S. Gatta, J. Bickley, B. Spillman, D. Chuirazzi, B. Bacos, P. Campbell, D. Minick, R. English, C. Clemente, H. Albu.

Row 4: P. Feigert, J. Chiarmonte, D. Leonardi, L. Cheeks, P. Barnett, M. Ruman, A. Price, N. Kines, R. Gilliland, K. Scott, P. Slane, P. Sollitto, R. Rizzi, J. Bako, K. Slane.

Row 5: K. Butler, R. Weida, K. Trimbur, S. Mercer, M. Sisco, C. Owens, C. Holmes, C. Swab, M. Law, K. Parise, B. Allender, C. Fair, J. Martin, S. Danyi.

Row 6: E. Sandfry, P. Muoio, G. Cretella, C. Leckie, E. Spencer, W. Shaffer, M. Orth, S. O'Malley, E. Dorchock, K. Waddell, D. Granata, P. Cooper, J. Stanton.

Row 7: P. Morrow, A. Stabile, P. Grubbs, K. Givens, M. Sloan, S. Parker, C. Belcastro, N. Ahrendt, J. McLean, D. Gerlach, C. Yurkus, J. Taylor, P. Villio.

Left to Right
Row 1: P. Maiorca, T. Grainger, G. Hudspeth, D. Mc-Cormick, J. Berresford, D. Campana, E. Gruber, R. Zuzolo, J. Yuhasz, P. Davis.
Row 2: C. Kines, J. Spano, A. Muresean, P. Villio, P. Clark, J. Zeiser, M. Candio, R. Calderone.
Row 3: D. Muresean, A. Toriello, D. Burnside, J. Woods, T. Trimbur, P. Mollica, T. Holmes.

KEY CLUB

Young men interested in rendering various services to their school and community are given the opportunity to do so as a member of the Niles Chapter of the Key Club, an international organization sponsored by the Kiwanis and advised by Robert G. Clark.

This year, the Key Club and the Pep Club sponsored a bus trip to the Cuyahoga Falls football game and conducted the cheering section at all home games. Assisting the Kiwanis with their annual rose sale and ushering at the Commencement ceremonies was also on the 1959-60 agenda.

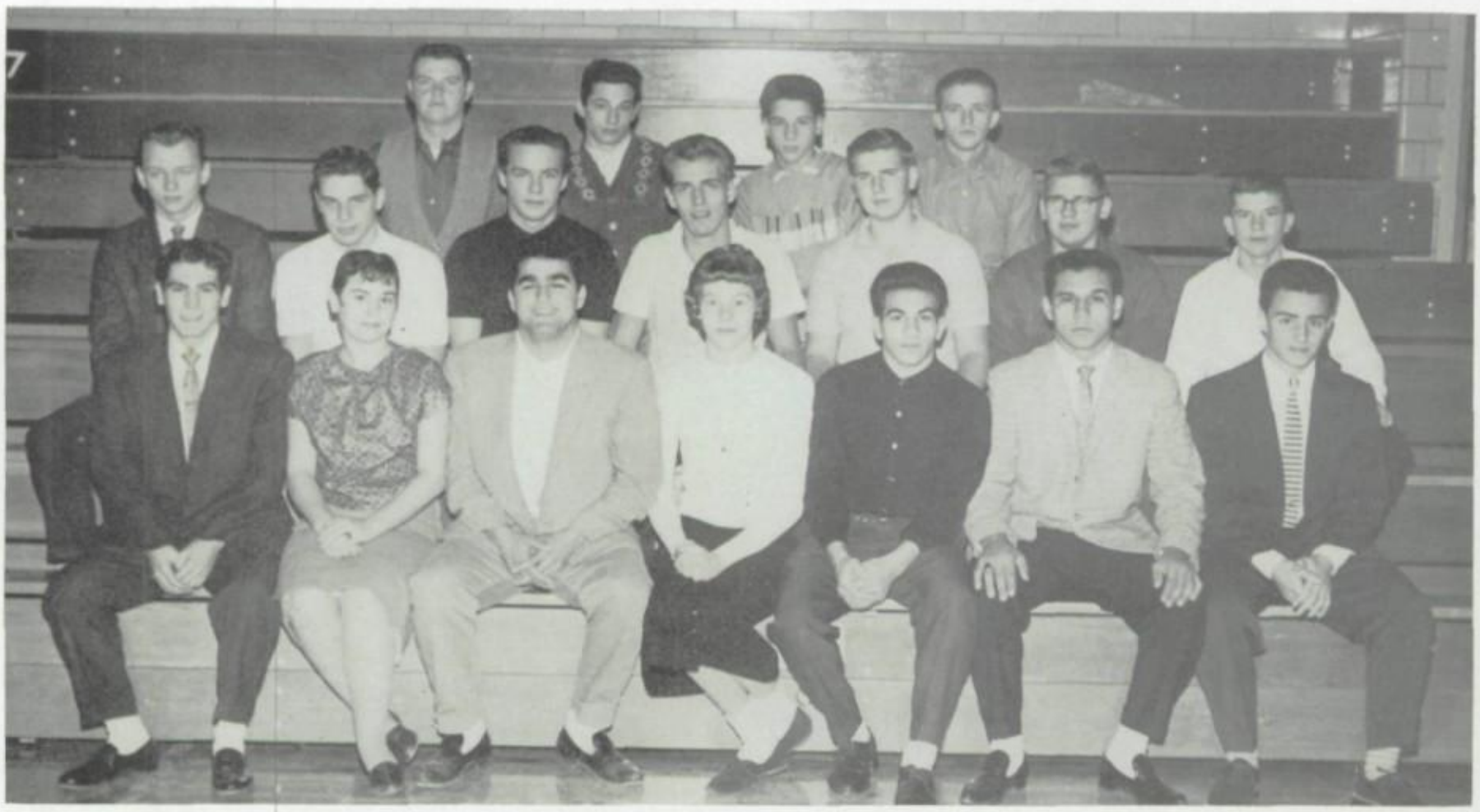
David McCormick, Treasurer; Jim Berresford, Vice-President; Ed Gruber, Secretary; Ralph Zuzolo,President

STAGE CREW

Without proper background, much of the quality and interest of the school assemblies and programs would be lost. It is the work of the stage crew that provides this effect.

Together with their sponsor, Mrs. Anna Clark, these skilled members construct scenery and operate the proper lighting equipment for the plays and musical programs throughout the year, also keeping the stage in order for weekly assemblies.

Don Crank, Treasurer; Richard Marino, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jean Belcastro, Secretary; Michael Nori, Vice-President; Arthur Doutt, President.



Left to Right
Row 1: R. Marino, J. Belcastro, M. Nori, P. Treharn, N. Roberts, M. Coates, A. Guarnieri.
Row 2: J. Berresford, D. Lenney, J. Elliot, D. Crank, R. Daley, K. Sanders, D. Jones.
Row 3: R. Sloan, R. Hoodin, J. Altobelli, J. Megert.

Joy Markley,President
Paul Davis, Treasurer
Elynor Fidram, Secretary
Lee Coates, Vice-President

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Organized in 1925 by the late T. C. Bond, the Niles McKinley Chapter of the National Forensic League was the first in the state of Ohio and the fifteenth in the nation. However, the speech program at N.H.S. goes back to the 1910-1911 school year and has been active ever since.

Carrying on the tradition, this year's members have participated in contests held at Cath edral Latin, Cuyahoga Falls, Euclid, Youngstown South, Ursuline, the Ohio High School District at Cardinal Mooney and the District N.F.L. at Kent State University.

Under the direction of Donald R. Sullivan, Niles ranked fifth out of 22 schools at Ursuline and second out of 26 schools at the T. C. Bond Memorial Tournament in the city of Niles.

Left to Right
Row 1: M. MacQueen, S. Mitchell, S. Farnsworth, J. Markley, D. Campana, E. Fidram, P. Davis, C. Brown, J. Callison.
Row 2. S. Patterson, C. James, K. Gibson, E. Quigley, V. Suty, R. Bohne, P. Maiorca, A. Clare, A. Toriello.
Row 3. J. Schweitzer, K. Thomas, C. Renna, J. Cassidy, L. Morrison, M. Orth.

Left to Right
Judy Braun, Rosella Serotka, Jim Helenberger, Carol Brown, Carol Vigorito, Andrea Liberator

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Everyone likes to eat - especially at a football game on a crisp fall evening. It is the banquet committee, sponsored by the Niles Band Boosters, who voluntarily donates its time to operate Riverside Stadium's three concession stands at all home grid games so that the spectators may enjoy a steaming cup of coffee or a nice juicy hot dog while cheering their team on to victory.

PROJECTION CREW

Maintaining the audio-visual program at McKinley High School, members of the projection crew, under the direction of Mr. David Prosser, show films accompanying classroom work to students and teachers. These boys give up their free time so that fellow classmates may derive information and pleasure from the movies.

Left to Right
Row 1: Hal DeBow, Joe Altobelli, Ron Hoodin, Jon Elliot, Mathew Miceli.
Row 2: Robert Stambaugh, Bill Williams, Jim Griffiths, Jim Pierce.

Left to Right
Row 1: J. Megert, C. Lawson, A. Roberts, J. Elliot, J. Helenberger, E. Quigley, D. Campana, S. Ryder, P. DeChristofaro, C. Schink.
Row 2: L. Stabile, R. Sanfrey, T. Papas, C. Brown, S. Valot, J. Braun, R. Serotka, A. Liberator, D. Gerlach, K. Butler, R. Predika, R. Morrall.
Row 3: D. Granata, R. Marino, J. George, P. Clark, C. DeMarsh, S. Leith, R. DeMarco, J. Martin, E. Morrison, L. Rader, P. Writer.
Row 4: C. James, P. Feigert, C. Valot, K. Thomas, K. Gibson, P. McNamara, F. Szelest, M. Rook, J. Riviella, M. Schneider, M. Gales, D. Clemens, A Boggs.

Jon Elliot, Treasurer; Pat Feigert, Sergeant-at-Arms; Evelyn Quigley, Secretary; Francis Szelest, Vice-President; Sam Ryder, President.

BEHIND-THE-WHEEL CLUB

The Behind-the-Wheel Club, composed of driver's training students, is organized under the direction of Mr. Philip Ragazzo for the purpose of developing safe driving habits in the community.

Presenting guest speakers and acquainting the student body with safe driving tips was the result of this group's accomplishments.

Left to Right
Row 1: R. English, J. Fletcher, I. Orth, J. Custer, C. Cosby, S. Pallante, M. MacQueen, J. Callison, M. Brandt, A. Liberator, M. Wick.

Row 2: A. Marrara, N. Osika, M. Quilty, J. Hughes, D. Pruitt, R. Daley, S. Mitchell, R. Anderson, J. McKibben, L. Brady.

Ildiko Orth, Recording Secretary; John Hughes, President; Janet Custer, Corresponding Secretary; Jean McKibben, Treasurer.

ART GUILD

So that McKinley art students may promote a better appreciation and understanding of the fine arts, the Art Guild convened under the direction of Mario Bertolini. To foster activities related to the development of creative thinking was a main object of importance.

Included in this year's projects for the club were the Christmas decorations which brightened the halls of N.H.S. and the displays for the Science Fair. The members of the Art Guild conducted the city's annual show which recognized the talents of the students in their particular fields of endeavor.

Left to Right
Row 1: A. Liberator, B. Gallagher, R. English, M. Orth, J. Fletcher, J. Braun, M. Danyi, J. Dando, M. Wick, K. Thomas.
Row 2: M. Newell, C. Brown, S. Valot, K. Moler, I. Orth, J. Custer, C. Cosby, C. Vigorito, P. Writer.
Row 3: M. Quilty, J. Hughes, R. Daley, N. Osika, K. Sanders.

SIGNWRITER'S CLUB

"Go Dragons Go." - - "Don't Forget To Attend . . . . ."

The above slogans were only a sample of the work provided by the McKinley Signwriter's Club. Arranged with the purpose of painting and lettering signs and posters for teachers and activities, the results of this service could be viewed in the halls of N.H.S. throughout the school year.

Special training was offered to each student so they would produce work of a satisfactory caliber.

Judy Braun, Corresponding Secretary; Andrea Liberator, President; Neal Osika, Vice-President; Mary Wick, Recording Secretary; Kathy Moler, Treasurer.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Left to Right
Row 1: (Seated) P. Griffiths, K. McVickers, P. Theodore, B. White, E. Mandoki, B. Allender, R. DeLuca, C. Fair.

Row 2. (Standing) J. Siddall, J. Braun, S. Patterson, K. Myers, P. Campbell, P. Clark, R. Serotka, D. Minick, B. Spellman, J. Bickley, C. Froom, E. Morrison, J. Schweitzer, M. Orth.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

While promoting an interest in library science and acquiring experience in that field, the McKinley High School library assistants, under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Millard, aid pupils in selecting reading material and locating research work.

It is their duty to see that books are properly charged and to keep the library orderly and neat.

OFFICE MONITORS

Girls interested in commercial work as a vocation are awarded the opportunity to obtain actual experience in this field as an office assistant while performing secretarial duties and assisting the school secretary in the main office.

Advised by Miss Betty DeFebio, these girls collect and distribute absence slips, sort mail and run numerous errands for the faculty and office staff which provide an efficient and smooth-running school.

OFFICE MONITORS

Row 1: M. Nevin, J. Fletcher, C. Bazel, G. Snyder, C. Hunyady, G. Salem.

Row 2: M. Sloan, G. Cretella, S. Parker, K. Bender, R. Gilliland, M. Patrone, M. Pallante, M. Lynn, V. Suty.

1960 DRAGON STAFF

Editor -
Peggy DeChristofaro

Production Advisor -
Robert G. Clark

Financial Advisor -
Donald R. Pallante

Left to Right
Row 1: E. Glaser, C. Dolence, N. Ahrendt, D. Campana, C. Schink, P. DeChristofaro, D. Rindfuss.
Row 2: N. Roberts, J. Perica, K. Trimbur, M. Nori, T. Vranko, H. Albu, J. McLean.

The production of the 1960 Dragon, advised by Robert G. Clark, is under the direction of the annual staff and directly related to the journalism department.

Lay-out, photography arrangement, write-ups, captions and senior pasteups constitute the make-up of the yearbook.

Under the supervision of editor Peggy DeChristofaro, various members of the staff compile information and prepare it for production. The selection of the yearbook queen is also directed by this group.

Soliciting in this area for monetary contributions requisite to the production of this yearbook is the job of the Financial Staff. After the necessary organization of plans, the staff canvasses the town for advertisements which appear in the book.

FINANCIAL STAFF

Jenny Nardo, Mary Anne Nevin, Theresa Chieffo, Gloria Cretella.

Smiling faces seem to denote satisfaction from the results of another annual meeting.

DRAGON STAFF

Who said it's a woman's world? These young men appear to enjoy giving their opinion of progress.

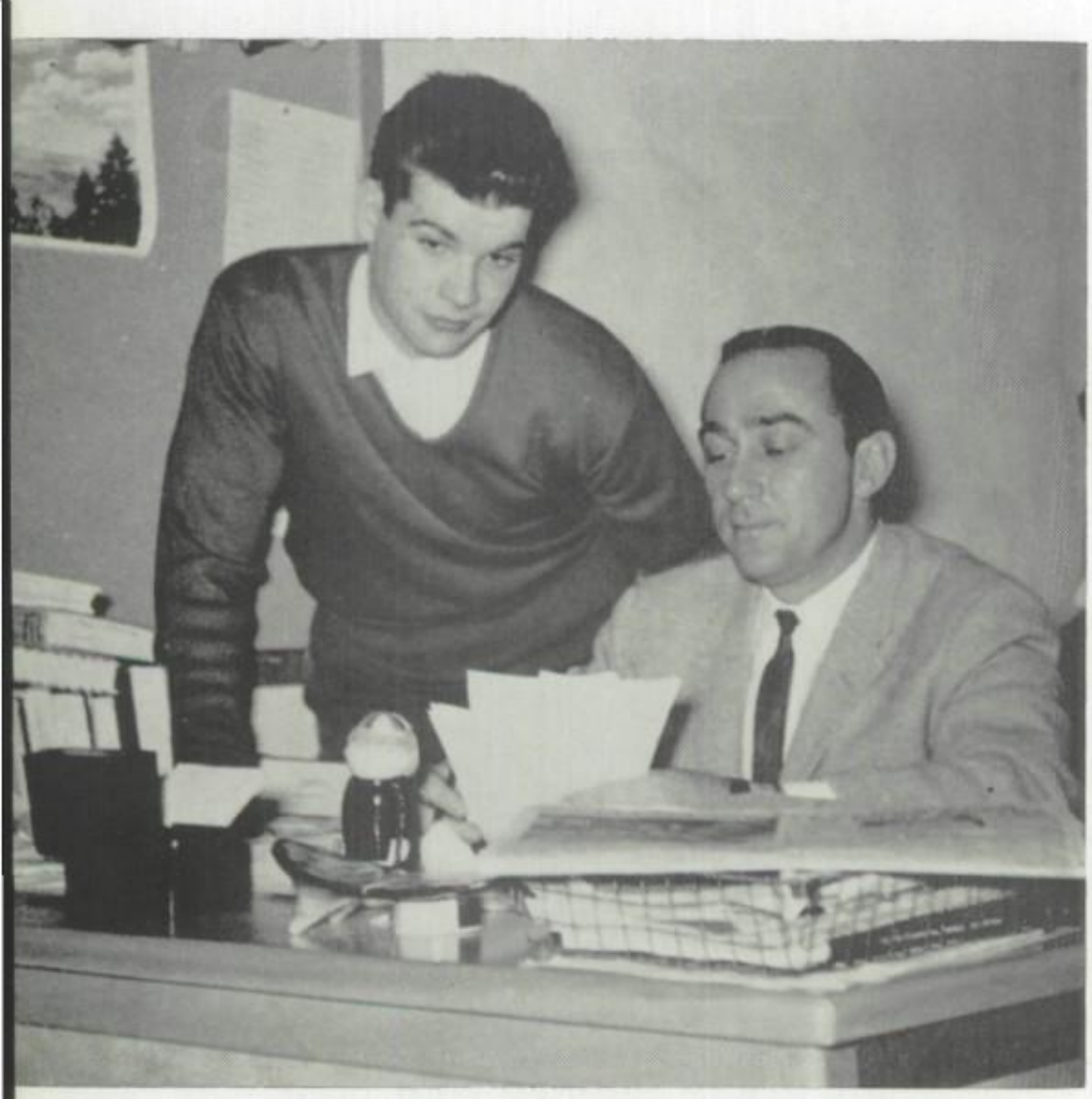
"Get something different in those pictures; check that copy; make sure . . . . ."

Resounding statements such as these were a part of the regular staff meetings held for the benefit of the yearbook's production. They enabled a rough theme and many ideas to become a reality through much thought and hard work. Staff members had to fit their assignments into other activities and the constant disagreement over pictures and copy was regarded as something to be expected. But, when the pressure was gone, the pictures taken, the copy written and all the deadlines met, it was finally over.

Then the book came out and anyone could recognize a staff member by the glow on his face. They received little glory and their only reward was the satisfaction of a job well-done. This, the 1960 Dragon, is that result of a great accomplishment and experience to be long remembered.

Hi - Crier

Editors for the 1959-60 editions of the Hi-Crier were Carole Schink, Nancy Ahrendt, Kathy Trimbur and Karen Bender, seated.



Obtaining some help for a news story, Jim Yuhasz is assisted by Mr. Clark in preparing his copy.

HI - CRIER

Providing the pupils of McKinley High School, as well as members of the Community, with a constant coverage of events and happenings concerning high school activities, 21 select journalists comprise the Hi-Crier staff.

It is the aim of this publication to present our school to the public in its best light. Constructive writing and the use of the best journalistic style aid students in attaining fluency of oral and written English.

Under the direction of Robert G. Clark and the leadership of the editors, who are chosen at the beginning of each nine-weeks period, the Hi-Crier is published tri-weekly by the Niles Daily Times.

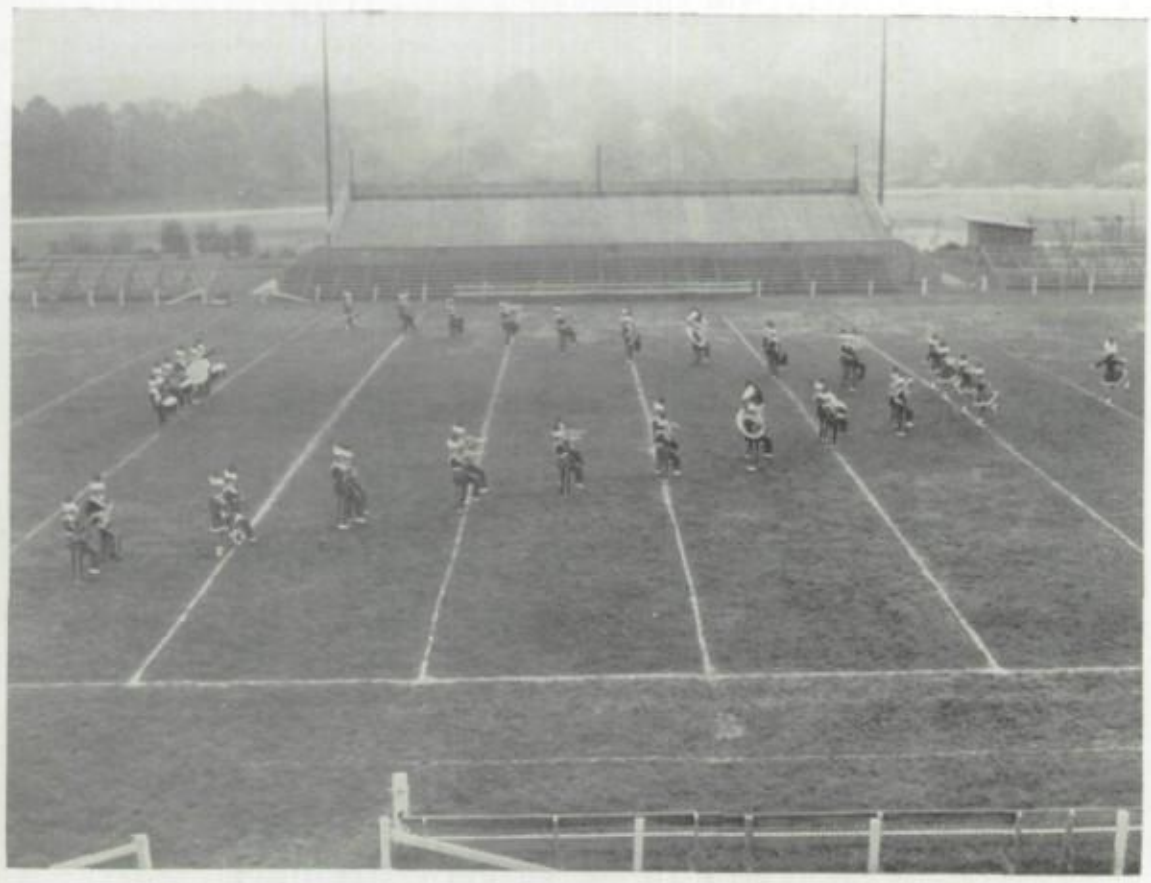
Whether writing or talking incessantly, Hi-Crier members are concerned with newsworthy items necessary for publication.

The typists and proofreaders are an essential part of any newspaper staff, they are definitely the people "behind the scenes."

Left to Right

Row 1: S. Danyi, F. Szelest, J. Clouser, C. Swab, K. Bender, J. McLean, N. Ahrendt, K. Trimbur, H. Albu.

Row 2: R. Calderone, J. Bako, C. Holmes, E. Morris, C. Dolence, N. Roberts, D. Rindfuss, P. DeChristofaro, C. Schink, J. Yuhasz.



The V-formation was one of the many perfected during strenuous drill and displayed during half-time ceremonies at the Niles football games.

NILES McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

With the combined tones of three sections, the Niles McKinley High School Marching Band proceeds across the pages of the 1960 Dragon in one of their various formations displayed during the football season.

In addition to performing at football games, the band, under the direction of William Donegan, has provided entertainment and music for many events including the Fall Music Festival, Veteran's Day program, the Science Fair, a special Memorial Day program, Commencement and several instrumental concerts.

The appearance of the Bucknell University Band was sponsored by this group and they also played host to the District Five band, chorus, ensemble and solo competition this Spring.

Band members are listed alphabetically as they appear in the popular N.H.S. formation:

J. Amick, R. Biamonte, G. Bode, R. Burke, D. Burns, R. Caciale, E. Campbell, G. Campbell, G. Campbell, M. Campbell, S. Caruso, V. Caruso, V. DeChristofaro, N. Frasca, M. Fick, A. Flaviano, C. Giancola, A. Guarnieri, C. Granger, M. Helwig, J. Hendry, W. Hillier, J. Infante,C. Johnson, G. Jurich, G. Kelly, J. Kramer, M. Lapolla, T. Madden, D. Martin, D.

BAND DIRECTOR

WILLIAM DONEGAN

HEAD MAJORETTE

CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

McLean, L. Miller, S. Morrison, M. Pollock, G. Reed, H. Ripple, A. Sawyer, M. Schrader, J. Sheldon, D. Sinnett, M. Siroki, L. Sprague, J. Stanec, D. Sutter, C. Thompson, G. Uitto, D. Watkins, R. Wilson, R. Zuzolo.

Left to Right
Delores Sinnett,
Veronica Caruso,
Diane Sutter,
Charlotte Johnson,
Merleen Fick,
Judy Sheldon,
Joyce Kramer

MAJORETTES

Displaying baton-twirling ability and precision marching, the McKinley High School majorettes, under the leadership of Charlotte Johnson, perform during the half-time activities at all Dragon football games.

In addition to entertaining at the grid games, these seven girls, along with the McKinley High School Marching Band, presented their show on "Band Day" held at Kent State University last fall.

SENORITAS

Consisting entirely of senior girls, the "Senioritas" have not only entertained the student body at various assemblies, but also represented the vocal music department of Niles Mc Kinley at numerous club meetings and social functions throughout the city.

Under the direction of Fred L. Fusco, these pert songstresses have spent many hours after school practicing for their many appearances.

Accompanied by Cheryl Owens and June McLean, they are: Georgia Salem, Judy Callison, Joy Markley, Andrea Liberator, JoAnne Riviella, Mary Lou Lorenzetti, JoAnn Perica, Carla Smith, Sandra O'Malley, Toni Roberts, Sandra Mercer and Evelyn Quigley.

Left to Right
Mary Wick, Kathy Trimbur, Betty Powell, Joyce Zagray, JoAnne Stapleton, Phyllis Campbell, Peggy Yuhasz, Jane Schweitzer, Virginia Suty.

SINGING BELLES

This group of female vocalists have presented many melodic programs for the enjoyment of the school and community. Their harmonizing voices and excellent arrangements were the result of much practice and the direction of Fred L. Fusco.

SINGING BEAUX

As proof that the girls at McKinley can't get ahead of the boys, "The Singing Beaux," a male ensemble at N.H.S. performed for service clubs and many programs related to the vocal music department.

Left to Right
Row 1: Gary McQuaid, Joe Hendry, Sam Ryder, Dominic Fuda, Wayne Coe, John Stiffler.
Row 2: Joe Miller, Harold Elliot, Ed Gruber, Frank Pierce.
Row 3: Jim Llewellyn, Dave Pressell, Dennis Mallin, Jeff White.

Left to Right

Row 1: J. McLean, G. Salem, J. Perica, S. O'Malley, J. Callison, C. Smith, J. Markley, M. Lorenzetti, J. Riviella, A. Liberator, R. Predika, T. Roberts, S. Mercer, C. Owens, E. Quigley, J. Zagray, V. Suty.

Row 2: R. Weida, P. Campbell, C. Brown, C. Vigorito, K. Parise, D. Gerlach, K. Waddell, P. Yuhasz, J. Schweitzer, D. Raschilla, S. Hogan, M. Wick, B. Powell, S. Brincko, L. Quaglia.

Row 3: K. Trimbur, K. Nagy, I. Orth, V. Caruso, R. Bohne, M. Pallante, P. Crish, J. Nardo, T. Chieffo, M. Dyling, M. Kramer, M. Sisco.

Row 4: K. Corbett, A. Pavolillo, N. Taylor, K. Sanders, W. Coe, R. Kulon, P. Davis, P. Maiorca, A. Clare, J. Stiffler, R. Daley, C. Catlin, M. Quilty.

Row 5: J. Miller, T. Fuda, A. Flaviano, J. Llewellyn, J. Hendry, H. Elliot, G. McQuaid, S. Ryder, D. Fuda, E. Gruber, D. Pressell, D. Mallin, D. Mallin, J. White, F. Pierce.

Chorus officers for the 1959-60 school year were: Harold Elliot, President; David Pressell, Vice-President; Mary Lou Lorenzetti, Secretary; June McLean, Treasurer; Joy Markley, Historian.

Providing leadership for the various sections of the Mixed Chorus was the job of the following students: First Soprano, Diane Gerlach; Second Soprano, Judy Callison; First Alto, Sandra Mercer; Second Alto, Rae Predika; First Tenor, Wayne Coe; Second Tenor, Dominic Fuda; First Bass, Joe Miller; Second Bass, Gary McQuaid, Sam Ryder, Student Director.

MIXED CHORUS

The smooth harmony of the Niles High School Mixed Chorus was responsible for the various programs afforded the student body and area residents. One of the great contribution to our school, this group gained recognition as they presented their traditional Christmas, Easter and Spring Choral Concerts.

Combining tones with the Mixed Chorus enabled the Girls' Chorus to present a wider range of musical entertainment. Composed of sophomore and junior girls, they appeared in the many vocal concerts held this year.

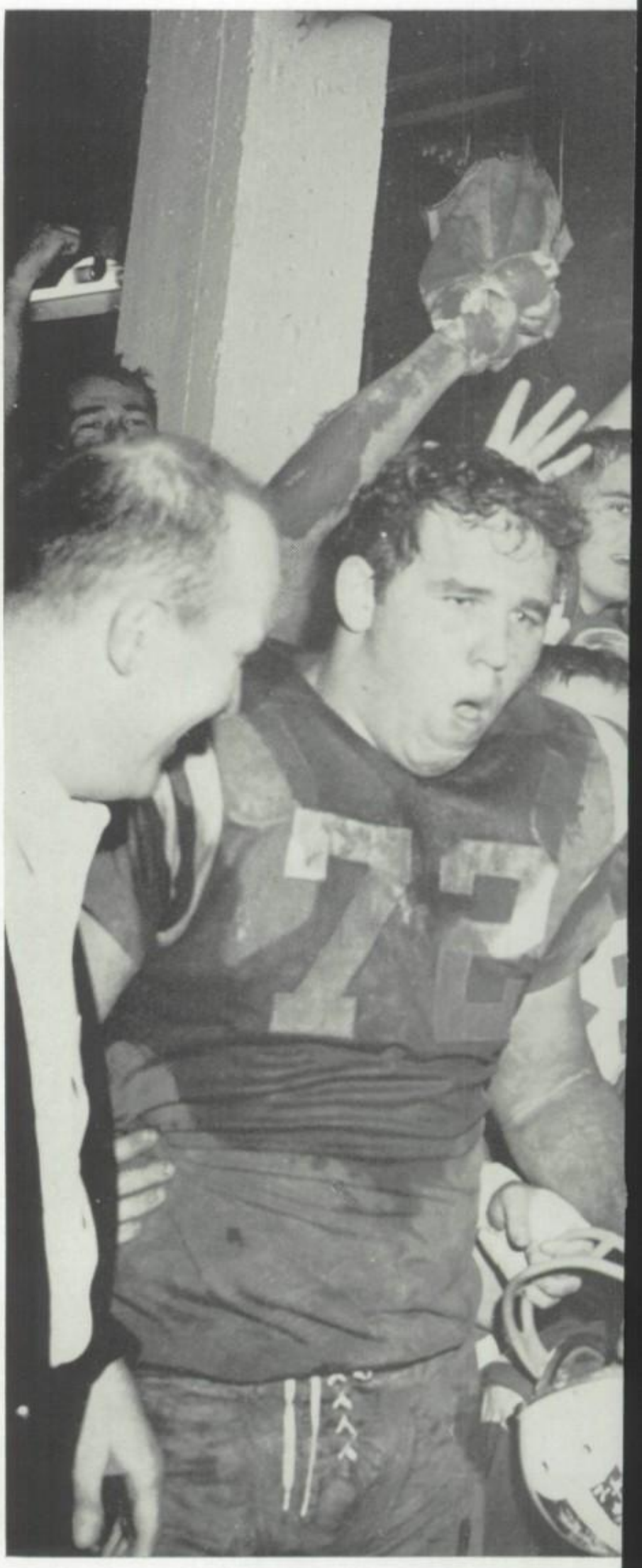
Left to Right

Row 1: P. Francis, P. Sudano, L. Kauffman, T. Corso, K. Givens, A. Stabile, L. Gifford, K. Ellwood, K. Scarmuzzi, J. Gaul, M. Wick, D. Marino.

Row 2: M. Davis, K. Serotka, J. Hunter, J. Holbrook, P. Fusco, S. Judy, S. Adler, M. Rizzi, P. Szelest, J. Smith, C. Renna, B. Slanina, C. Bailey.

Row 3: B. George, P. Heltzel, R. Granata, M. Rocco, J. Madden, E. Mandoki, S. Nuzzi, R. Hogan, J. Swab, R. Minick, M. Fick, D. Martin.

Row 4: C. Helenberger, N. Ryder, B. Preston, M. Orth, K. Belcastro, L. Kramer, C. Fair, E. Spencer, D. Sinnett, W. Shaffer, K. Olson, P. Loffer, J. Bianco.



Athletics

One of the keenest of all human desires is the desire to win. Nowhere was this ideal more evident than in the realm of sports. Whether we screamed at the top of our lungs as a football hero scampered across the gridiron for a touchdown or breathlessly watched a determined hardwood quintet race up and down the gym floor, one thing was certain . . . we wanted to win.

As the abilities and skills of our athletes were displayed in the finest manner, sportsmanship and spirit were always in the lead. These we possessed.

"A Team That Won't Be Beat, Can't Be Beat."

Left to Right
Row 1. J. Muccio, B. Sloan, J. Berresford, R. McGinnis, K. Sanders, J. Wiand, P. Mollica, A. Guarnieri, A. Roberts, D. Jones, D. Matheny, E. Blatchford, D. Flanagan, R. Sygar.
Row 2: D. Helmick, J. Skiffey, R. Zuzolo, C. Granger, N.

Left to Right
Row 1: Don Pallante, Dominic Match, Tony Mason, Fred Conti.
Row 2: Tom Andres, Philip Ragazzo, Bob Shaw, Glenn Stennett.

Head coach Tony Mason and his staff of assistants again provided area fans with another thrilling season. This year's squad compiled a 6-1-2 record to boost Mr. Mason's two-year total at Niles to 11-3-3. However, he is quick to heap all the praise on his assistants, "whose work makes my job very easy." The Dragons' strong line is kept tough and ready by Robert Shaw, end coach; Glenn Stennett, tackle coach and Phil Ragazzo, guard and center coach. Assisting Mason in the backfield are Fred Conti and Don Pallante while Tom Cera is team trainer. Dominic Match and Tom Andres handle the junior high football team.

A well-coached squad may lose now and then but will never be out-fought. This typifies a Mason-coached team.

Roberts, B. Leonard, F. Gumino, B. DePerro, M. Nori, T. Pappas, D. Rindfuss, T. Randolph, R. Sanfrey, R. Jones, S. Ryder, D. Ramsey.

Row 3: B. Graham, C. Kines, M. Tedesco, K. Singer, S. Thompson, P. Clark, M. Hockensmith, J. Woods, D. Lambert, G. Helmick, D. Crank, M. Coates, T. Grainger, J. Pappada, J. Ferro, H. Stone, M. Lastic, R. Sheehan, M. Fogarty.

Issuing equipment, tending to various injuries and aiding trainer Tom Cera in the upkeep of the playing field are some of the duties performed by Red Dragon managers, Sam Corso, Tom Dugan and Gary Hudspeth.

Well-trained and proficient managers add to the cause of a great team and this year is certainly no exception. These boys sacrificed their spare time willing to do their best to help the squad and deserve justified credit for this year's success.

1959 managers for the Niles McKinley Red Dragons were: Gary Hudspeth, Sam Corso and Tom Dugan.

"Meet you at the goal line, fella."

"Watch that ref, he's out of bounds."

"Look out behind you . . . ."

"Eeni, meeni, mini, mo!"

Scores

SEPTEMBER 19
NILES 14 - RAYEN 15

Youngstown Rayen's last-ditch effort in the closing minutes of play produced a touchdown and a winning two-point conversion which resulted in a 15-14 victory over Niles McKinley as the Dragons opened their 1959 season.

SEPTEMBER 26
NILES 36 - LAKEWOOD ST. EDWARDS 6

Utilizing a speedy backfield and a hefty line, the Red Dragons raced to a 36-6 win over Lakewood St. Edwards as halfback Jim Skiffey registered two touchdowns with his lengthy runs.

OCTOBER 2
NILES 46 - BOARDMAN 8

Niles McKinley chalked up their second win of the season as they journeyed to Boardman and overpowered the Spartans with their outstanding offensive and defensive plays featuring long runs and hard-nosed tackling.

OCTOBER 9
NILES 18 - SHARON 14

Faced with the underdog role, Niles continued on their victory path defeating the Sharon Tigers, 18-14 in a hard-fought and closely-played game before a screaming gallery of Dragon Fans.

OCTOBER 16
NILES 8 - CUYAHOGA FALLS 0

Niles met a tartar in the form of Cuyahoga Falls but eiked out their fourth win of the season, 8-0 on fullback Mike Nori's first-half touchdown and two-point conversion on the Falls gridiron.

OCTOBER 23
NILES 22 - GIRARD 0

Encountering their neighboring arch-rival, Girard, the Dragons fought the weather and a high-pitched opposition but still registered a 22-0 win over the Indians as they matched strong defensive play with elusive ball-carrying.

OCTOBER 31
NILES 8 - FARRELL 8

Battling one of Pennsylvania's best in the Farrell gridders, Niles' five-game winning streak was halted to an 8-8 deadlock before a packed homecoming crowd.

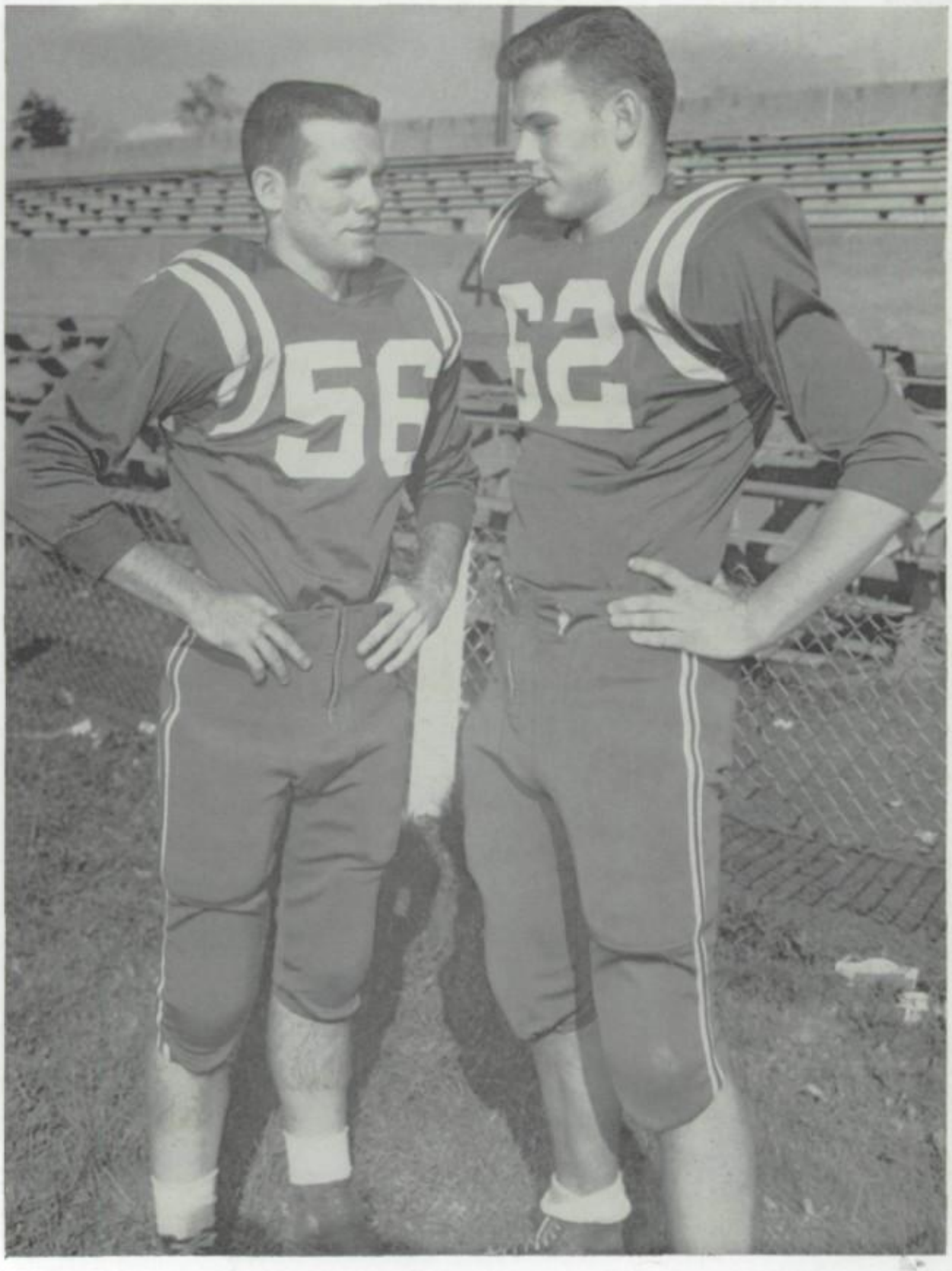
NOVEMBER 7
NILES 30 - CHANEY 0

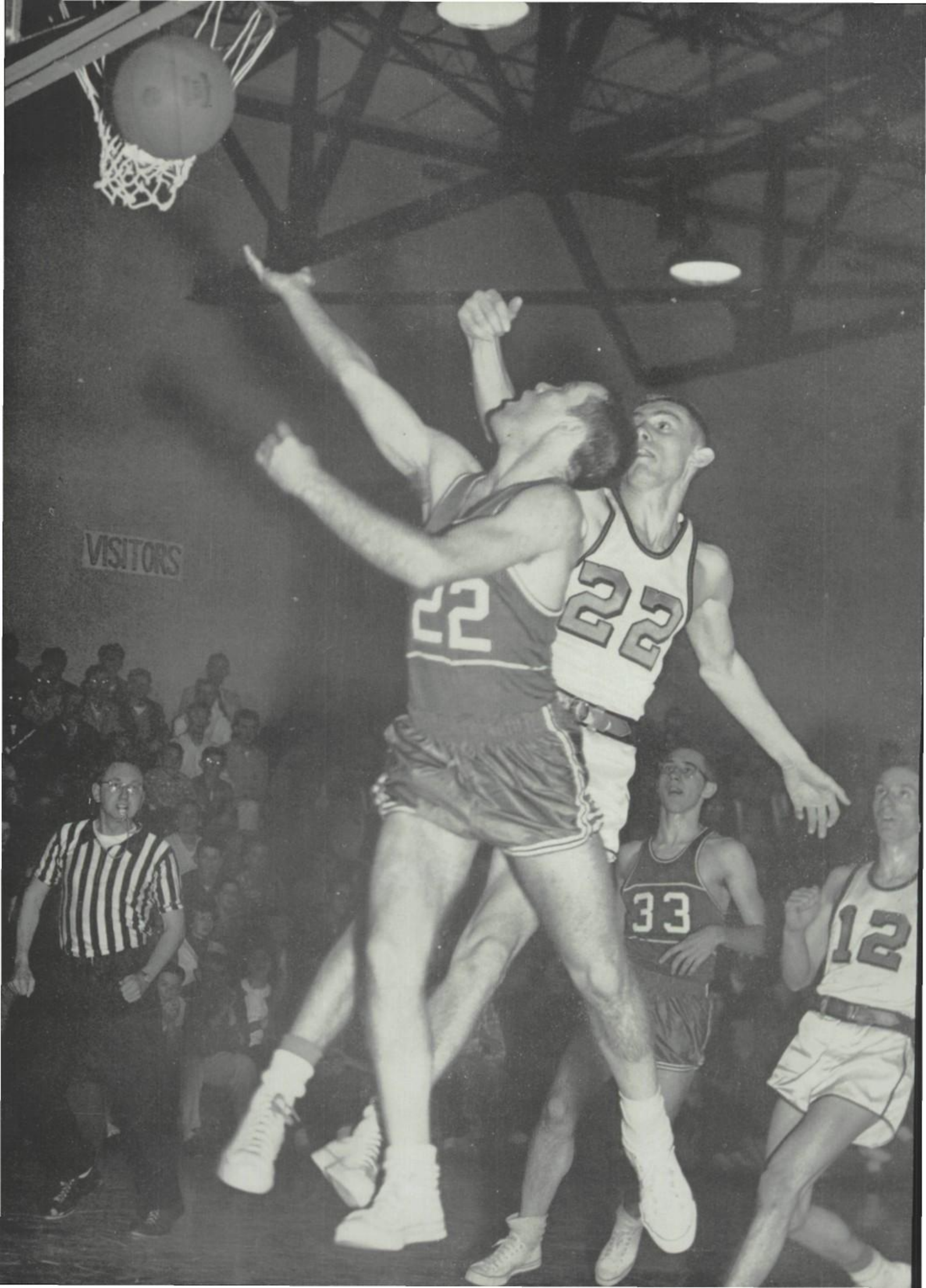
Paced by the breakaway speed of Jim Skiffey, who tallied three touchdowns, and another stout defensive performance, Niles rolled to their sixth win of the season, 30-0 over the Youngstown Chaney Cowboys.

NOVEMBER 13
NILES 12 - ALLIANCE 12

Coach Tony Mason's charges closed out the season in a blaze of glory by tying the 1958 Ohio State Champions, Alliance, 12-12 while attaining a 6-1-2 season mark and a state ranking of 18th.

Co-Captains Bill Leonard and Dave Ramey discuss plans for a rugged 1959 grid campaign.

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The 1959-60 Niles McKinley High School Varsity Basketball squad is pictured here with Coach Joseph Bassett. Left to Right: Bill Leonard, Don Voorhies, Richard Calderone, Ray Baltz, Jim Allen, Dick Jones, Dick Rindfuss.

BASKETBALL

With victory becoming a habit for Joe Bassett coached squads, Niles McKinley's 1959-60 cage quintet became the third team in the school's history to participate in regional competition.

Though the regular season wasn't what could be termed a great year as the Dragons ended with an 8-9 record, the tournament trail blazed with Niles victories and sharp play. Wins over South 41-37, East 53-46 and Newton Falls, 56-53, gained them the Sectional title while wins over Hubbard 51-44 and Warren 58-52, entered them in the Regionals where they finally lost out to Cleveland East Tech 66-50.

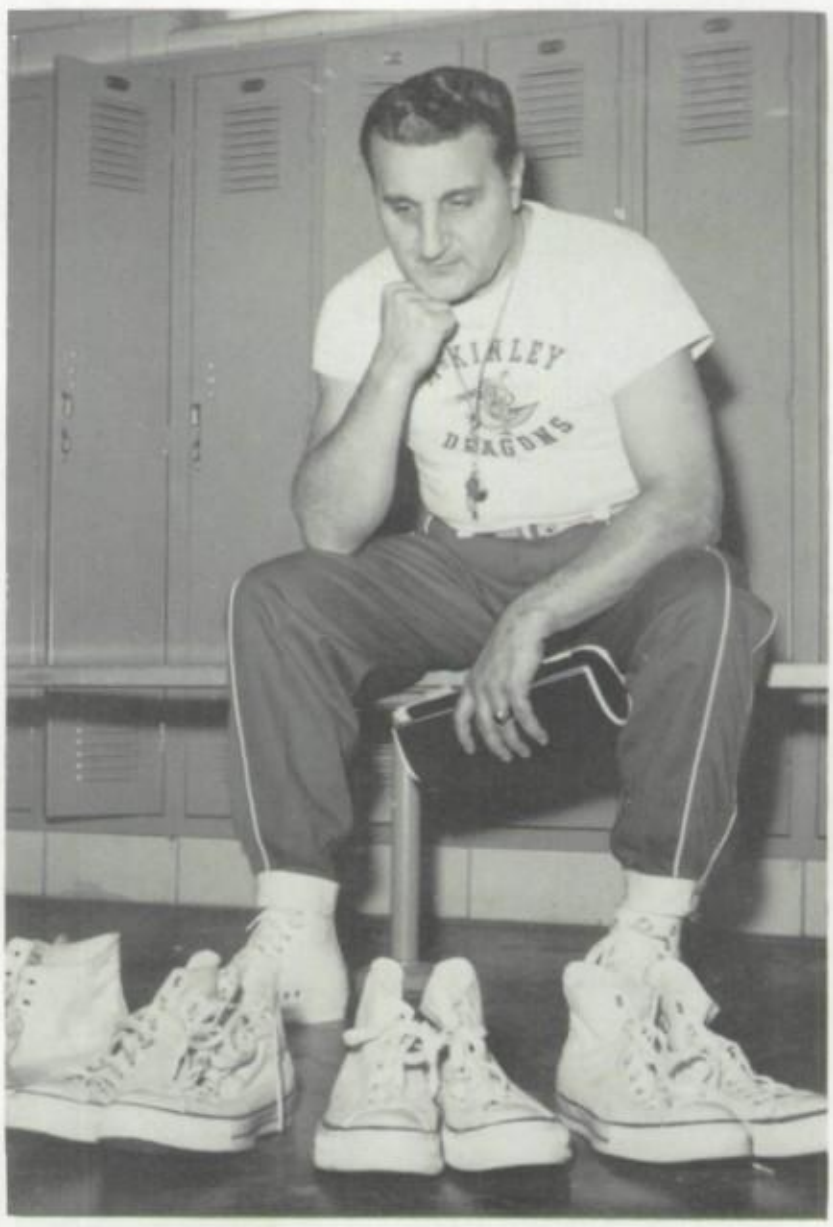
In their position as District Class AA champs, the Dragons displayed not only outstanding play but sportsmanship as well. It is often that a great team is judged in sportsmanship.

Acrobatics pay off as another Niles basket is scored.

Coach Joseph Bassett and Co-captain Bill Lecnard confer on plans for coming seasonal play.

Managers for the 1959-60 season, kneeling from left to right: Maurice Candio, Frank Whitney, while standing are Ken Corbett and Bill Clinger.

"Gee, all I wish for are 6'6", 6'7", 6'8" and 6'9"."

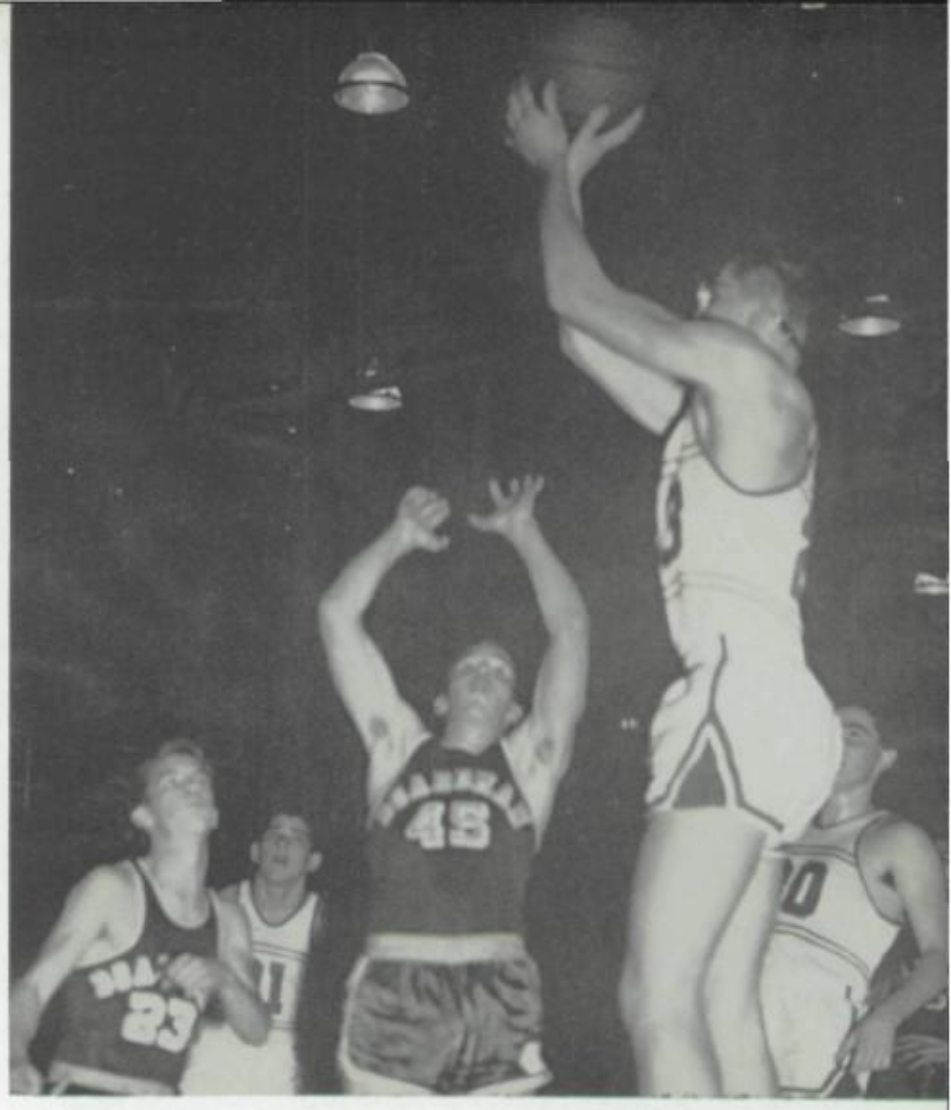


VARSITY SCORES

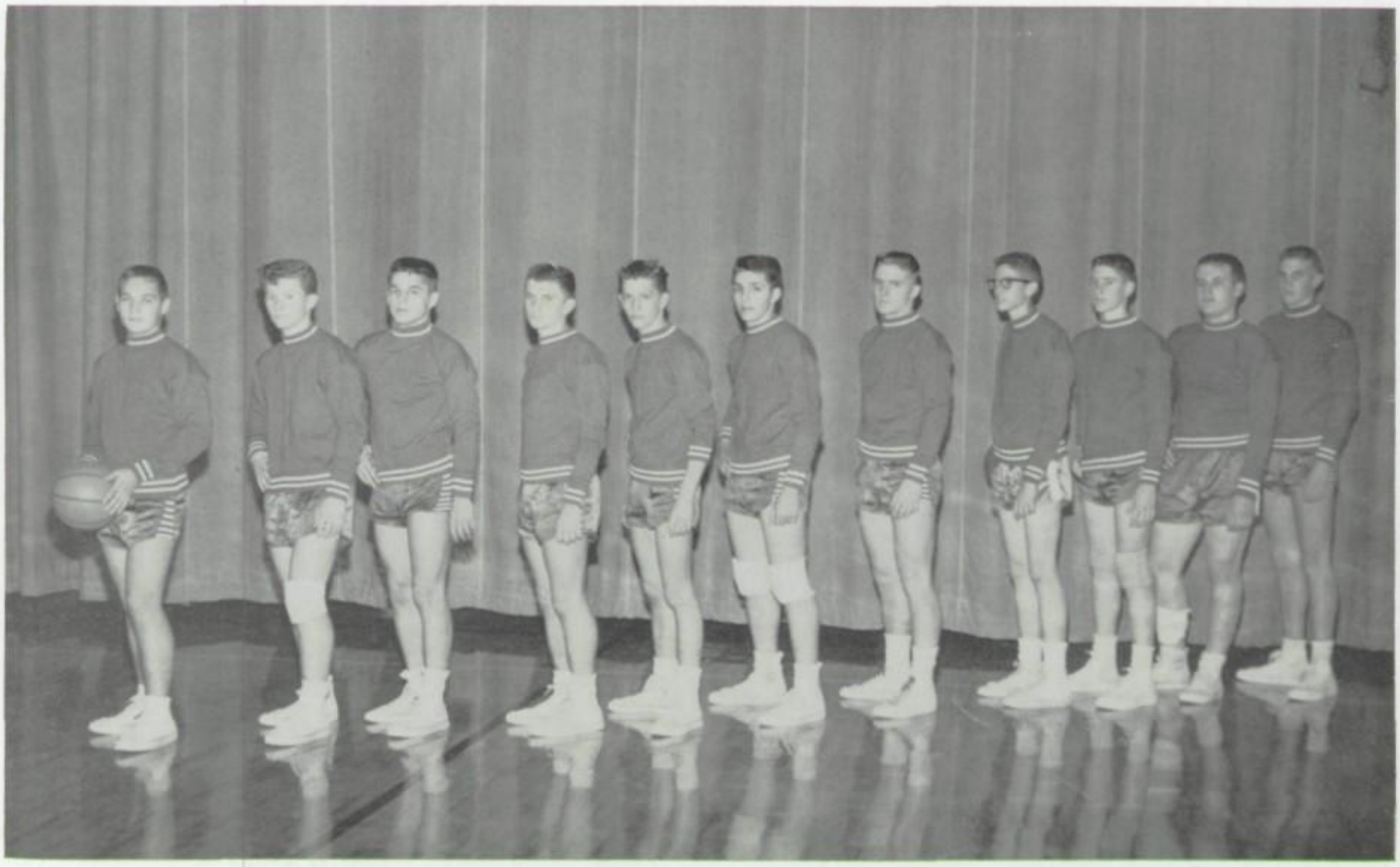
NILES	43	NEWTON FALLS	51
NILES	48	CANTON McKINLEY	43
NILES	41	CHANEY	54
NILES	62	BOARDMAN	37
NILES	57	RAYEN	42
NILES	59	CANTON LINCOLN	54
NILES	37	URSULINE	64
NILES	46	WARREN	50
NILES	56	SALEM	63
NILES	41	GIRARD	37
NILES	65	SOUTH	56
NILES	66	CAMPBELL	56
NILES	57	WOODROW WILSON	67
NILES	46	EAST	55
NILES	54	NORTH	56
NILES	52	CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC	74
NILES	50	GIRARD	46
		SECTIONALS	
NILES	41	SOUTH	37
NILES	53	EAST	46
NILES	56	NEWTON FALLS	53
		DISTRICT CLASS AA	
NILES	51	HUBBARD	44
NILES	58	WARREN	52
		REGIONALS	
NILES	50	CLEVELAND EAST TECH	66

Junior Varsitv Basketball Scores

NILES	44	NEWTON FALLS	46
NILES	31	CHANEY	21
NILES	48	BOARDMAN	42
NILES	46	RAYEN	42
NILES	46	URSULINE	38
NILES	70	WARREN	43
NILES	37	SALEM	52
NILES	46	GIRARD	40
NILES	38	SOUTH	48
NILES	46	CAMPBELL	23
NILES	38	WILSON	54
NILES	51	EAST	47
NILES	34	NORTH	51
NILES	47	CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC	45
NILES	31	GIRARD	30



Voorhies goes up high to raise the score as he and the members of the Dragon five go on to defeat the Spartans of Boardman.



The 1959-60 Niles McKinley Junior Varsity Basketball squad, left to right: Ken Voorhies, David Altiero, Ricky Sygar, Tom Trimbur, Jack Stevenson, Carmen Vivolo, Jim Wiand, John Smith, Dennis Petty, Dennis Flanagan, Tom Grainger.

The 1959-60 Varsity Cheerleaders, left to right: Katy Slane, JoAnn Perica, Toni Roberts, Diane Raschilla, Kathy Trimbur, Kathy Nagy.

CHEERLEADERS

What is a cheerleader?

She is a never-say-die inspiration to a school's athletic program, an energetic morale booster and one who is always eager to promote that necessary spirit while the team concentrates on a victory.

Niles McKinley cheerleaders are no exception to the previous description. Their continuous efforts to inspire school spirit and conduct massive cheering sections at our football and basketball games have been a success.

As you recall the shouts of "Come on Red, come on Blue," the pictures of these young ladies with "more bounce to the ounce," will surely accompany it.

The many hours spent in untiring practice by the N.H.S cheerleaders resulted in perfect co-ordination.

This enthusiastic crowd displays no evidence of dampened spirits as the respond to the cries of "Go Dragons Go."

The 1959-60 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, left to right: Pauline Szelest, Jean McKibben, Bonnie Trina, Patty Slane, Theresa Perrone, Lena Marie Quaglia.

1960 Baseball Team, Left to Right
Row 1: R. Zuzolo, M. Hockensmith, P. Mollica, J. Wiand, C. Vivolo, P. Rein, F. Krych, J. Fowler, R. Baltz, F. Guerra, Richard Fike, J. Woods.
Row 2: N. Coupland, T. James, J. Seiber, R. Rein, D. Markley, R. Shoup, J. Krok, C. Catlin, G. Lamberti, T. Grainger, Manager, Gordon Campbell.

"He's safe!"

BASEBALL

Considered America's national pastime, the 1960 baseball season again resumes this spring under the guidance of new head coach, Paul DeMont assisted by Walter Duricy. A returning nucleus of eight lettermen and some promising underclassmen look to have another winning year, nothing unusual for the Niles McKinley baseball teams.

Participating in a tough 17-game schedule, plus the District N.E.O. tournament, the diamondmen hope to grab the Mahoning Valley Championship and improve last year's mark of 10-8.

1960 Track Squad, Left to Right

Row 1: S. Votino, N. Lamonge, M. Coates, J. Skiffey, R. McGinnis, M. Walters, D. Rindfuss, D. Jones.

Row 2: J. Sloan, D. Helmick, C. Kines, A. Muresan, E. Pitzer, J. Berresford, G. Helmick, N. Roberts, S. Corso.

Row 3: K. Singer, R. Sloan, R. Sheehan, J. White, D. Ramsey, S. Thompson, E. Blatchford, M. Fogarty. NOT PICTURED - Bill Graham.

TRACK

With a plentiful supply of dash and field men, coach Glenn Stennett's thinclads will participate in nine meets this year which include two triangular meets and a trip to the Warren Invitational and District events in the latter part of the spring. A good crop of lettermen return from last year's squad which rolled over seven opponents and all indications are that the cindermen will have a top team.

From mid-March till the end of May, these boys will contend with distance, speed and lofty heights as they qualify in the various events.

"On your mark - get set - GO!"

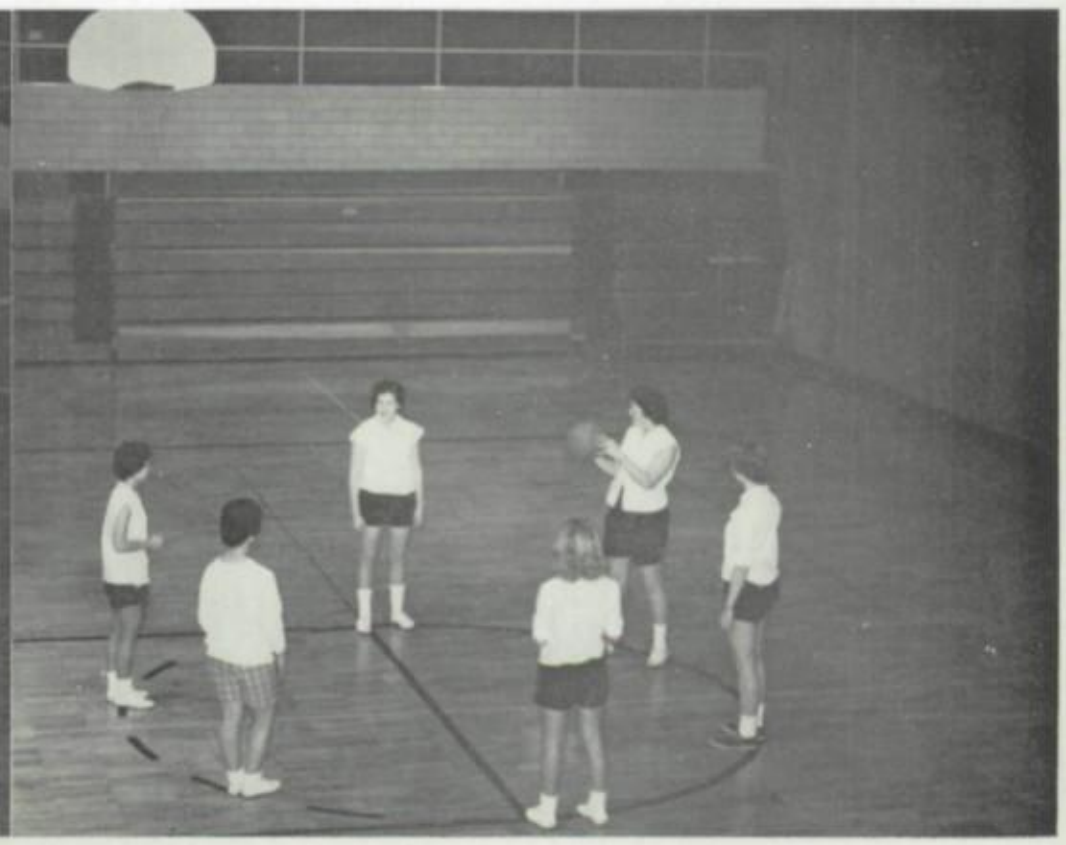
The G.A.A. Board is the governing body of the Girl's Athletic Association with the officers being elected by the members of the organization. Officers for the 1959-60 school year were: Kathy Trimbur, Treasurer; Toni Roberts, Vice-President; Mary Ann Nevin, President; Sandra O'Malley, Social Chairman and Diane Raschilla, Secretary.

G. A. A.

Providing an intramural program for N.H.S. girls, the Girl's Athletic Association, advised by Miss Ann Schmidt, gives them the opportunity to understand and enjoy sports. Yearly activities include: volleyball, basketball, baseball, and individual sports such as table tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard. Points are awarded for participation in this organization and individual and team accomplishments are recognized at the annual G.A.A. banquet held in the spring.

Although a difficult one to master, the technique of the pivot is no problem to these female sports enthusiasts.

Various passes which will be necessary in basketball tournament play are practiced by G.A.A. members.



Golf instructor, Joseph Bassett, poses here with four members of his golf team, left to right: Dennis Flanagan, John Smith, Richard Sygar and Ray Sanfrey.

GOLF

Featuring a youthful but experienced squad, coach Joseph Bassett heads his charges into the second year of varsity golf at Niles McKinley. Three sophomores and two juniors comprise the team which has eight matches and climaxes the season at district play in Youngstown.

TENNIS

Varsity tennis returns to Niles this year with a total of seven matches carded for coach Dominic Pallante's squad. The boys are eager for competition and should win their share of events. Highlighting the schedule is the district meet which is at the end of the season.

The proper way to return a served ball is demonstrated by tennis instructor, Dominic Pallante, to Rosella Serotko and Russell Patterson.

GENE HELMICK
END

NICK ROBERTS
HALFBACK

MIKE NORI
FULLBACK

RALPH ZUZOLO
GUARD

Lettermen's Page

JIM SKIFFEY
HALFBACK

It takes men to do the job. These are the men that did

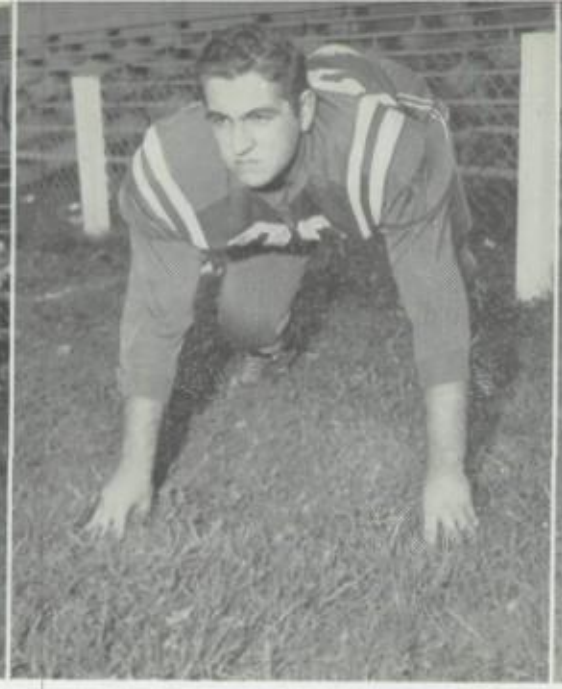
RICHARD CALDERONE
FORWARD

BILL LEONARD
GUARD

DICK RINDFUSS
FORWARD

DON VOORHIES
GUARD

DAVE RAMSEY
GUARD



CHARLES GRANGER
TACKLE

BOB DePERRO
END

SAM RYDER
TACKLE

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DICK JONES
FORWARD

JIM ALLEN
CENTER

RAY BALTZ
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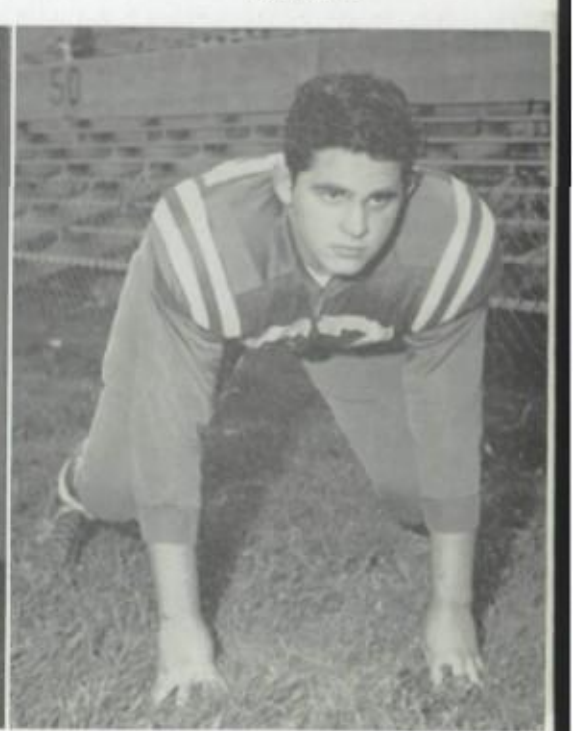
FRANK GUMINO
GUARD



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Deary! A real nice boy I've gotten to know this year. I hope we will remain friends for many years to come. Good luck in all you attempt.

Pauline